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ARMY FAULTS BLAMED ON BAKER

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GERMAN SMASH IS BLOCKED AT CAMBRAI

Dogged by Senatorial Probers, Crozier Hits At Secretary of War

INACTIVITIES WITH WAR NEAR TOLD COMMITTEE

Chief of Ordnance Declares Disputes Over Types of Machine Guns Delayed Making

CANTONMENTS ARE SHORT OF RIFLES

Checking Up Operations, As Required by Law, Given As Reason for Belated Estimate

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Responsibility for the army's failure to have any effective number of machine guns was placed directly upon Secretary of War Baker this afternoon by Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, testifying before the Senate military affairs committee in the investigation of the army.

After grilling Crozier three hours in open session the committee this afternoon went into a meeting with him behind barred doors. They will demand to be shown all secret facts and figures on the rifle, machine gun and military situation as it affects the American army.

The questioning switched to France. Crozier said the location of American troops on the firing line was decided by the President in conjunction with the British and French missions and not by the War Department.

Crozier reluctantly told, under cross-examination, how disputes over the types of machine gun had prevented manufacture of any for the American forces for a year before we got into the war, in spite of the fact that a large appropriation had been made for these weapons.

"Who is responsible for this situation?" demanded Senator Chamberlain.

"The secretary of war," replied Crozier, almost in a whisper.

Crozier said that although the Browning gun was officially adopted in June as the best type of machine gun, the weapon is not yet being manufactured at all.

He disclosed that although the European war showed the value of the machine gun, this government had to buy 350 Lewis guns from Great Britain, with British ammunition, for use in the Mexican trouble because the United States didn't have as many machine guns as the Mexicans.

"We declared war in April. When did you actually begin equipping the army for war?" asked Hitchcock.

Crozier replied: "Before the war, in that we were then getting the equipment for the first increment for the army authorized by the act of June 3, 1916."

ESTIMATES DELAYED BY CHECKING UP

Crozier said the many checking up operations required by law caused the delay.

"We appropriated $100,000,000 as an emergency fund before the war was declared," said Hitchcock. "Why wasn't it used?"

Chamberlain prevented an answer by asking: "When did you first ask for a share of this sum?"

"The first formal request was made in August," said Crozier.

"I remember speaking about it once or twice before that time."

"You got it as soon as you asked for it, didn't you?" asked Chamberlain.

"Yes, we got $35,000,000," replied Crozier.

Senator Weeks returned to the subject of pre-war preparations by Congress.

"Every man in the country anticipated war long before it came," said Weeks. "What preparations did you make before the war declaration?"

"We listed people we could get to work for us and made estimates of needed material," replied Crozier.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS ABROAD HAVE RIFLES

Crozier declared every American soldier abroad has a modern American rifle. He emphatically declared a statement by Senator Hitchcock that hundreds of thousands of men in cantonments are without rifles, and there-

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Federal Spotlight Will Fall Athwart Suspected Canners

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—In its hunt for food speculators responsible to a large extent for the shortage and high prices, the federal trade commission today received evidence pointing to certain canners. "In the course of the commission's hunt for these food-Huns," said Commissioner Murdock in charge of the investigation, "we are discovering that certain canners of this country are turning in a lot of unadulterated blood suckers on the public. These canners are not living up to their contracts with the wholsalers and jobbers and they are seizing on the principal situation to soak the trade.

"Where they have contracted to furnish a wholesaler or jobber a certain amount of canned goods they are furnishing only a percentage of the amount and telling the trade that the remainder has had to be turned over for government use. However, they have bungled in overlooking or forgetting the fact that the federal trade commission has on file copies of all contracts they made with the wholesalers last spring."

Seek Glass Plotters in Los Angeles

Hundreds Find Deadly Substance in Breakfast Foods.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Designed by German agents as a campaign of terrorism and "frightfulness," a "ground glass plot" was revealed here today when hundreds of calls came into police headquarters reporting crushed glass in samples of a breakfast food which had been widely distributed throughout the city. The police could place no other interpretation upon the facts than that enemies were at work.

Several persons who had eaten the samples became violently ill. Some were rushed to the receiving hospital and an antidote administered. Others called in private physicians. Mrs. Walter Mallard, wife of Councilman Mallard, is one of those seriously ill.

Police immediately got on the trail of the distributor and confiscated stock remaining in his delivery automobile. From there the trail led to a downtown distributor's office, who declared he had received the consignment from a St. Louis firm for local distribution. The St. Louis authorities have been notified.

The food is said to be an imitation of a breakfast food manufactured in Los Angeles. Glass has also been found in other foodstuffs here recently.

IS COAL WARNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fuel Administrator Garfield today informed Governor Cox of Ohio that he would not be permitted to interfere with distribution of coal in Ohio under the direction of the state fuel administration. Dr. Garfield sent to Governor Cox the following telegram:

"I must respectfully but firmly request that you do not interfere with the orderly distribution of coal in Ohio under orders issued by my authority to Homer W. Johnson, federal fuel administrator for Ohio. He has full authority to act and F. C. Baird is cooperating with him. I must insist that the state authority be not permitted to interfere with the action of the United States fuel administrator."

TRIAL DRAGS ON

COURTHOUSE, CONCORD, N. C., Dec. 13.—There was no prospect at the opening of court today that the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King, will be completed before Saturday. The second day of argument will not be completed by night.

Solicitor Clement, for the State, occupied but one hour and five minutes of time yesterday. Judge Frank Osborne and H. S. Williams, of the defense took up six hours and fourteen minutes. There are six more attorneys to argue for the defense and four for the State.

BROKER IS INVOLVED BY PLOT WITNESS

German Agent Declares Harry J. Hart Purchased Guns for Shipment to Indian Rebels

JAPANESE OFFICIAL ALSO IS MENTIONED

Arrest of Student of Columbia University and His Protection by Oriental Are Recounted

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Evidence damaging to Harry J. Hart, local shipping broker, and the linking of a high Japanese official of the Imperial Japanese Foreign Office with the Hindu-Gadar conspiracy plot were the sensational features of the morning session of the trial before Judge W. T. Van Fleet, brought out by Assistant United States Attorney Annette A. Adams, who was handling the case today for the government.

Dr. Henry Muck, secretary to Captain Hans Tauscher, husband of Madam Gadsky and German agent at New York, was the principal witness today and testified to the purchase by Hart of ten gatling guns and millions of rounds of ammunition as recently as June of this year, which the government will attempt to show was shipped from San Francisco to Soerabaya, Java, and transhipped to Singapore, to be used in the projected revolution in British-India. Counsel for Hart fought vainly to eliminate statements made by Captain Tauscher after his arrest. He was overruled by the court on the contention of Mrs. Adams that they were false and made to cover up the connection of Germans with the conspiracy who are now under surveillance.

GIVEN PROTECTION BY JAPANESE OFFICIAL

The plot to foment a revolution in India was traced to Berlin through an agent in Switzerland and through Captain Von Papen. Detective Sergeant L. Barnitz of New York testified that he arrested E. L. Gupta at Columbia university and that Gupta had confessed that he was paid $15,000 by Von Papen to proceed to Tokyo to organize the revolution. Gupta stated that while in Japan he was shielded from a British agent for three months by a Japanese official who concealed him in his home. Gupta was convicted in Chicago.

The Swiss intermediary between the plotters and the Kaiser's government was testified to be M. Albourge, who is alleged to have passed messages from America through to Berlin. He was stationed at Montreux, Switzerland, the witness said.

Inspector Thomas J. Tunney of the New York police department bomb and neutrality bureau, and Barwitz, struck other blows at the defendants, particularly Dr. E. K. Chakrabarty, when they testified as to his participation in the plot revealed through his arrest in New York for alleged participation in a bomb conspiracy and linking him with Captain Von Papen and Captain Tauscher.

CHAKRABARTY WORRIES DEFENSE ATTORNEY

On cross-examination the Hindu doctor, who is not represented by counsel, assisted the government materially through questions he asked Purwitz. These caused a clash with Attorney Theodore Roche, who asked Judge Van Fleet to protect the other defendants as his questions were eliciting testimony damaging to their case. The court ruled that Dr. Chakrabarty was within his rights and when he motioned to him to proceed, the Hindu abruptly stopped.

The connection of Gupta with Chakrabarty and other defendants, his expenditures of huge sums obtained from Von Igel were corroborated, as was the introduction of a typewriter seized in Chakrabarty's home at 261 West 120th street, New York, and used in typing code messages sent by him through Berlin, Switzerland, Singapore, China and Siam.

Gupta was convicted in Chicago, October 19, by a jury in Judge K. M. Landis' court, and sentenced to eighteen months and given a fine of $5,000 for his connection with the New York end of the plot. He is now out on bail of $25,000 pending an appeal to the circuit court, and cannot be used as a witness for either side in the present trial because of his conviction.

COLD WAVE NEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Cold wave warnings were issued by the weather bureau for the Upper and Middle Mississippi valleys, the Central Plains states and West Texas.

Illinois Banks Looted Again by Motor Bandits

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Four automobile bandits shortly before noon today held up the La Grange State Bank and robbed it of $25,000. They took $10,000 in gold and $15,000 in currency. The bandits escaped.

In a second robbery, a lone bandit armed with a rifle on which was a Maxim silencer, locked the manager and a clerk of the Brmo-Pinkert private bank, in Cicero, a suburb, in a vault and escaped with $900.

There were five employees and two patrols in the bank when the robbers, armed with revolvers, entered and ordered "Hands up!"

The vice-president of the La Grange State Bank later issued a statement saying that $15,000 was the amount obtained by the robbers.

The Cicero robbery was the result of a careful plan. The robber last night served subpoenas on the president and a clerk requiring them to appear in the criminal court. The officials responded and while they were away the robber entered, locked John G. Seelozny, the manager, and a clerk in the vault and gathered his loot from the teller's cage. A man-hunt immediately was instituted.

Hun Fails In New Diver Offensive

Germany Times Attacks on Sea With Land Drive; Building Is Gaining.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—When the Associated Press inquired of high naval authority today "if the anti-submarine war was going well and what was the reason for the high rate of sinkings in the last three weeks," the answer was:

"The enemy has had more submarines at work. He actually has been attempting a submarine offensive of the greatest possible magnitude in an effort to reinforce his offensive on land. He is trying to bring off a coup which will incline us to peace. He has failed signally on sea as on land and he has had to pay a heavy price. Our counter measures are meeting with increased success."

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The allies are beating the submarine war game, Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons late today.

Shipbuilding is increasing above ship losses and the destruction of submarines is increasing, he declared.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Despite the fairly large number of sinkings reported this week there is no decrease in optimism among those who know the submarine war situation, who see no reason for modifying or altering Premier Lloyd George's statement of November 20 that there is no longer any fear of the submarine proving a decisive factor in the war. Events since November 20, in fact, have tended to increase rather than decrease the confidence with which the Premier spoke. The month of November was a red letter month in the Anti-U-boat war for three reasons.

The first days of December have maintained the good records of November as far as the U-boat sinkings are concerned.

Moreover, it is considered inevitable that the British-American success in this direction will find a reflection in the morale of the submarine crews, making them less confident and less efficient at the same time that the British and American naval men are becoming more confident and more efficient.

MEETS ENVOY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Colonel William B. Thompson, head of the American Red Cross mission to Russia, has arrived here on his way to the United States to make an important report. He called on the American ambassador, Walter H. Page.

Colonel Thompson told the ambassador that Russia was definitely out of the war as a fighting force, but gave it as his opinion that Russia was not so thoroughly disintegrated as was generally believed outside that country.

GERMANY IS SAFE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.—The Berlin Vorwaerts points out in connection with the possibility that Russia may repudiate its foreign financial obligations that Germany before the war held about 1,500,000,000 rubles of Russia's state railway obligations as security for loans. The greater part of these, however, Germany has already gotten rid of in foreign markets in order to maintain the mark rate.

BLACK SEA FLEET AIDS BOLSHEVIKI IN BATTLE

Cossacks Reported Victors in Recent Fighting, But All the Accounts Are Conflicting

MAXIMALISTS CLAIM KORNILOFF DEFEATED

Disorder Again Breaks Out in Petrograd, Where Firing Takes Place; Guns on Roofs

BULLETIN.
BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

PETROGRAD, Dec. 13—The Black Sea battle fleet is co-operating with the Bolsheviki forces in the fighting at Rostoff, according to despatches received here. The warship Kolhida is firing on the Cossacks at Novo Tcherkask. Novo Tcherkask is a city on the Don river, 25 miles northeast of Rostoff. It is considered an important Cossack stronghold.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—Negotiations for an armistice to replace the existing truce on the Russian front will begin today at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Bavaria, the German general staff announced today.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A battle has occurred near Bielgorod in Southern Russia between Bolsheviki forces and troops under General Korniloff, but the outcome has not been established and Petrograd advices are conflicting. The Petrograd correspondent of the Dail Mail reports that General Korniloff was defeated and wounded and that his capture was to be expected.

GENERAL KORNILOFF DECLARED VICTOR

A despatch from the representative of The Post, however, denies the reported Bolsheviki victory, saying General Korniloff has routed his opponents and will soon join General Kaledines at Tcherkask. The Post correspondent, who received his information from an unnamed source, sends a detailed description of the battle. He says General Korniloff had about 3,000 men making up what is known as the "wild division" of cavalries of St. George, "Battalions of Death" and some artillery.

When the Bolsheviki troops were encountered, General Korniloff divided his army and sent one part forward by train. This was soon followed up by the Bolsheviki, who promptly trumpeted a great victory. General Korniloff, however, in the meantime maneuvered his main force near the Bolsheviki and attacked with artillery. Some of his opponents fled and others surrendered or joined the Red Guard section of the Korniloff army. The remaining Bolsheviki were surrounded and dealt with very drastically.

BOLSHEVIKI SEEKS TO FORCE SUBSERVIENCY

The Bolsheviki intend to compel the constituent assembly to be subservient to them, says the Petrograd correspondent of The Times. He quotes the Pravda, the Bolsheviki organ as saying: "The only constituent assembly which will be recognized by the workmen, soldiers and peasants is one giving them bread, peace and land. The nation recognizes only one law—the furtherance of its interests. Those who refuse to obey that law will be compelled to submit by force."

The correspondent adds that the Constituent Assembly now stands adjourned indefinitely.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—No Japanese troops are at Vladivostok, the American consul there informed the State Department today. He confirmed the fact that riots were occurring, however, and stated troops were needed for protection of foreigners.

FIGHTING REPORTED AT PETROGRAD

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 13.—Disorder has again broken out in Petrograd as a result of the counter-revolution started by the Cossacks under Generals Kaledines and Korniloff.

Information was received here today that firing took place in the streets and that the Bolsheviki had placed machine guns on the roofs of buildings along the Nevsky Prospekt to sweep the thoroughfare, the most prominent in the Russian capital.

Contradictory reports have been received as to the outcome of fighting in the Mohileff district. The indications, however, are that the Bolsheviki forces were defeated.

But One Break in British Front Achieved Despite Frightful Hun Sacrifice

Turkey Is Ready to Sue For Peace, Says Swiss Report

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

BERNE, Dec. 13.—Groaning under invasion and her war burden, Turkey is about ready to make a separate peace, according to an article in the Swiss press today. It is reported that Muctzar Bey, a delegate sent to this city to confer relative to the exchange of war plans, has asked the Turkish government for authority to open peace negotiations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Swiss reports that Turkey might negotiate a "separate peace" with the entente, reaching here today, were characterized as "interesting" by administration officials, but they furnished no basis for general comment.

So far as this government is concerned there is no disposition anywhere to discuss peace in any form.

Both Turkey and Bulgaria may initiate negotiations, officials say, but until they do there is no disposition to consider such action as probable.

Americans at Latin Front Miss Death

Teutonic Forces Attack After Bombardment But Are Driven Back.

BULLETIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The torpedoing of two Austrian battleships in the harbor of Trieste by Italian torpedo craft on the night of December 9 is reported in a message received here today by Commander C. Pfister of the Italian navy. The information was contained in a telegram received by Commander Pfister from Captain L. Vannutelli, the naval attache of the Italian embassy at Washington.

ROME, Dec. 13.—American guests of the Italian general staff, who have been on a visit to the battlefront, were under fire, but escaped injury, said a despatch from Verona, the Italian headquarters, today.

Among the Americans who have been on the Italian front were Major Murphy of the American Red Cross, who was a personal guest of King Emmanuel; Professor Thomas, former member of the educational staff at Princeton university and Congressman George Tinkham of Boston. Following their terrific bombardment of the Italian positions, the Austro-German forces lying between the Piave and Brenta valleys renewed their attack but were flung back with heavy loss of life.

The weather has turned bad again but despite snow and low-lying cloud banks, the Italian aviators continue to harass the invaders and to rain bombs upon transport columns.

Heavy cannonading continues along the Piave, with the Germans and Austrians throwing shells across the stream from the eastern bank against the Italian lines on the western bank.

Severe losses were sustained by the Austro-Hungarian division that attempted to capture a bridgehead position from the Italians opposite Capostile, on the Piave delta. Despatches to the Giornale d'Italia said that 75 per cent of the attacking division was lost.

The first American ambulance section to enter active service on the Italian front departed from Milan today. There were three units, comprising 65 ambulances and 110 American university students in the detachment. The Americans were given a great send-off by citizens of Milan. They passed in review before high officials there in a great parade and then were bade farewell as they entrained.

The American Red Cross, it was stated, expects to have at least 200 of its cars in the field on the Italian front by January 1. The units today are America's first official participation in the war on the Italian front.

CUBA IN BIG WAR

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—The House of Representatives last night adopted a resolution declaring a state of war to exist between Austria-Hungary and the republic of Cuba.

The action was taken following the reading of a message from President Menocal recommending such a declaration.

RUPPRECHT STRIVES IN VAIN FOR FOOTHOLD

Crown Prince Finds His Reinforced Army Cannot Break Through Byng's Strong Line

HAIG SAYS TWO HEAVY THRUSTS WERE REPULSED

Fighting Still Continues Quite Fiercely, But No Gains Are Made by Teuton Enemy

BY UNITED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—British lines out of Cambrai hold firm today despite a tremendous blow struck in almost continuous fighting yesterday by Crown Prince Rupprecht's reinforced army, Field Marshal Haig reported today. The German drive, he said, carried some of the enemy through the British lines to obliterated British trenches, but the situation was "unchanged" by this.

The enemy suffered very heavy losses in repulse of its attacks, the British commander-in-chief reported.

"At Bullecourt yesterday there were two enemy attacks at dawn after heavy artillerying," Field Marshal Haig reported. "The first was immediately to the east and the other was on a wider front east and north and against the angle lines south of Reincourt-Les Cagnicourt. Both were repulsed.

FEW GERMANS REACH TRENCH AND ARE KILLED

"Shortly afterward," the report continues, "in another attack on the latter front, parties of the enemy penetrated obliterated trenches at the apex of the angle. The few Germans who reached there were killed or taken prisoner.

"There was local fighting until late in the evening, the portion of the trench which the enemy reached not changing the situation."

The demand of the Times for an investigation of the British retirement at Cambrai has been followed by an article in the Manchester Guardian severely criticizing General Sir Julian Byng, the British commander on that front. The Manchester Guardian is the most influential British newspaper outside of London. It says in part:

"To what are we to attribute this last defeat—for defeat it was—which wiped out most of our gains in the latest victory and robs us of all the military prestige acquired by it?

"The true answer is that we must blame ourselves and, for the next few months we must bear a heavy burden on our shoulders and look for faults at home. We are without means of following up a victory rapidly and we must consider what the German generals have said about us namely, that when the warfare reached the open our leaders would be so used to trench warfare that they would be at a loss to know how to meet changed conditions."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, Dec. 13.—British forces early today had apparently stopped Crown Prince Rupprecht's long-prepared attempt to break the British hold around Bullecourt.

Fighting was still continuing fiercely, but as this is cabled it appears that the Germans only succeeded in advancing a few yards. The attack was perhaps the most formidable the British have yet had to sustain in this section.

It was made with the greatest concentration of guns and men the Germans have tried on this sector.

CROWN PRINCE INTENDED TO BREAK BYNG'S LINES

The attack was patently designed by Crown Prince Rupprecht to break Byng's lines. The German objectives were far beyond the first British positions. Bavarian shock troops attacked early Wednesday morning in dense masses to the accompaniment of an intensified artillery fire, which showed a tremendous concentration of guns.

The German drive seems arrested early today with the enemy holding a short section of the advanced British positions.

CAMOUFLAGE DIPLOMATS; FOOL RUSS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 13.—The Petrograd newspaper Dyelo Naroda published what it alleges to be the instructions of the German general staff to the German peace delegates entrusted with conducting the truce negotiations on the Russian front. The instructions, as thus given, lay weight on the fact that the men who engage in the parley must be of a serious temperament, capable of controlling their muscles in the most ridiculous situation.

If the Russian negotiators should demand that the German emperor should issue an order for his own arrest and that the German people should organize a social revolution the German representatives, according to the instructions, must say gravely:

"This matter will certainly receive consideration."

SACRIFICIAL KISS.

The instructions, according to the newspaper's version, continue:

"It may happen that at the first meeting the Russian delegates will attempt to kiss the negotiators. They must be prepared and if the commander-in-chief, Ensign Krylenko, rushes toward them with open arms, they must in turn press him to their hearts and say repeatedly 'tavarish' (comrade). The fatherland demands this sacrifice of the negotiators.

"They should also have at their tongue's end the following favorite Russian phrases: Universal democratic peace; peace without annexations and contributions."

THE GREAT PRETENSE.

The negotiators were told that they need not trouble to note the Russian positions and compute the number of guns, as "this will be attended to by staff officers especially designated." If Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, was present, the negotiators were "to conduct themselves as if they stood in the presence of Bismarck, Talleyrand or some other wise chap."

The instructions quoted by the Dyelo Naroda (The People's Work), a Social revolutionary newspaper of Petrograd, although indicating the probability that its humorist was attempting to poke fun both at the Bolsheviki negotiators and those on the German side, nevertheless are not out of harmony with reproductions previously printed in other Russian newspapers of German instructions for conducting propaganda among the Russians along the front.

WORK FOR BRANCH

Concerted effort to make possible realization of the long-desired Y. M. C. A. branch for negro men and boys will be launched at a mass meeting called for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Beth Eden Baptist Church, Filbert street, between Seventh and Eighth. The committee has issued a call to all the churches, lodges, clubs, associations and business organizations of negro residents of the city and a large attendance is expected.

Some time ago arrangements were made with the main branch of the Y. M. C. A. and assurance has been given that if $500 is raised a branch will be organized and established in temporary quarters. At the meeting Sunday there will be a musical program. Rev. J. B. Holmes will be master of ceremonies.

GIVEN JAIL TERMS

Edward Kelly, an employee of the Burns Hospital, Oakland, and two street bootleggers were given sentence by Circuit Judge W. H. Hunt in the Federal District Court this morning for the sale of liquor to soldiers. Kelly received five months, James Casey and Harry Dibble, four months each.

The first soldier to be arrested for bootlegging, Claud Anderson, colored, entered a plea of guilty and will be sentenced Saturday. Anderson testified he had been in the army five years, was a member of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, the same regiment from which thirteen members were executed Tuesday for their participation in a riot at Houston, Texas.

SANTA'S KETTLES

The Christmas kettles of the Salvation Army will be on the streets Saturday, and from then on till December 24, to receive gifts for the Christmas baskets to be given to the needy at Christmas time and furnish a treat for the children.

The plan in Oakland is to give out 100 well-filled baskets to as many families Christmas eve so that the families will have a good dinner Christmas day, and to give Christmas treats to 300 children Christmas night at the citadel, 533 Ninth street. There also will be a Christmas program given Christmas night to the children.

All surplus, if there is any, will be kept on hand to be used in emergency relief work during the year.

Polish Situation Is Viewed With Anxiety By Allies

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The allied chancelleries are today viewing the Polish situation with some anxiety. Some go so far as to call it "critical."

Information gathered here today is to the effect that events have taken a turn which unless checked by the allies will lead to more or less of a fruition of German hopes in this quarter.

Polish sentiment is still anti-German, but there is a growing inclination on the part of a big bulk of the population to make the best of a bad job and to come to some kind of terms with the occupying powers.

There are indications that the new Polish government has or is about to include in the agreement a guaranty to raise troops. These troops the Germans say, will not be used for an offensive against Russia but "to defend the Polish borders."

In quarters most closely in touch with opinion in Poland it is believed that the danger could be averted only by an early public declaration on the part of the allied governments definitely including among the war aims the establishment of a united Poland with access to the sea.

BOYS VOTE FOR CONSCRIPTION

By J. W. PEGLER.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

AMERICAN FIELD HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.—Conscription in Canada will win in a walk—if the sentiment of Canadians among the American militia now "over here" can be regarded as a barometer.

The simon-pure Americans in the expeditionary forces rooted out all their Canadian pals today and cheered them as they entered polling booths to vote on the question.

Out in front of one polling place a red-haired New Yorker, formerly a Tammany Hall soap-box orator, pulled an impromptu electioneering speech from the tailboard of a supply wagon.

"What will happen if conscription loses in Canada?" he demanded. "Why, the Canadian corps will melt from the line like September snow under an Indian summer sun. Am I right?"

Of course, you're right, came an answering yell from his audience.

"You're dog gone right I'm right," the orator resumed.

"And what'll the Kaiser say if conscription loses?

"Well, he'll slap Hindenburg on the shoulder and say, 'Hindy, old boy, we've licked Canada.' Am I right?"

The chorus came instantly and thunderously. "Of course, you're right."

"You're dog gone right I'm right," the New Yorker assented. "Now, what'll happen if you boys and all other Canadians vote your heads off in favor of conscription? Well, this time next year we'll be bumping steins in the Kaiser's throne room at Berlin and the Kaiser will be asking the allied street commissioner for a job pushing the broom.

"Am I right?"

Again, laughingly, the chorus shout came back: "Of course, you're right."

"You're dog gone right I'm right," yelled the New Yorker, in conclusion.

Then the crowd melted away.

CAPTAINS MAKE UP DIFFRENCES

Captain F. E. Southard of the destroyed schooner Manila, Captain A. B. Petersen of the schooner A. B. Johnson and the remainder of the crews of the Manila, Johnson and R. C. Slade—the three vessels sunk by the German raider See Adler—have arrived in port from Papeete, ending their adventures which included marooning on Mopeha island. With them is Mrs. Gladys Taylor, who stowed away on the A. B. Johnson at Raymond, Washington, was captured with the rest of the crew and shared their vicissitudes.

Captain Southard and Captain Haldor Smith of Oakland met yesterday and decided to forget any differences which arose on Mopeha island. Captain Smith, formerly master of the R. C. Slade, was the one who sailed from Mopeha island with three men in a small dinghy, reached Pago Pago and sent rescuers to take off the marooned prisoners. After his arrival here, he related the story of the loss of the See Adler and the subsequent adventures of the people left on the small island after the German captors had departed.

CAPTAINS DISAGREED.

Captain Smith in his narrative said that Captain Southard and he disagreed as to whether an attempt should be made to reach Papeete in the small boat at their service or to make the longer trip to leeward some 1000 miles to Samoa. He declared that blows were exchanged with "some of there," and that he finally threw up his hands in despair at such obstinacy and let Captain Southard have his way. Captain Southard and four natives started out, he said, and were gone nine days, coming back worn out with fatigue.

When the two masters met yesterday there was a brief reference to this disagreement and to the story which Captain Smith had related. "I see you have given the papers a whole lot of talk," said Southard. "Well, it was fairly correct, wasn't it?" asked Smith. "Uh huh," ejaculated Southard. "Let's forget our difference down there," said Smith. "We don't want to make a noise over it." And the two mariners spliced the main brace together in amity.

EAGER FOR ADVENTURE.

Mrs. Taylor, who stowed away because she was eager for adventure, admits that she found what she sought. The A. B. Johnson was three days at sea before she made known her presence on board. Captain Petersen could not turn back and put her ashore, so she remained. When the Johnson was captured by the Sea Adler, Captain Petersen introduced Mrs. Taylor to the German officers as his wife. She was treated with the greatest respect and courtesy by the captors, she says, and she would not have missed the adventure for anything.

Mrs. Taylor gave her age to the immigration and customs officials as 23, her occupation as bookkeeper and her status as married. She said that her husband is probably in Everett, Washington.

ROTARY SHOE DRIVE STARTS

The Rotary Club's "shoe drive" headquarters at 1900 Telegraph avenue are now ready to receive donations of men's women's and children's shoes that are in a wearable condition or that are capable of being repaired. Persons having such shoes may leave them at headquarters or telephone Oakland 5819 and the committee will call for them. It is purposed to collect 50,000 pair of shoes by January 1, and to send them to France.

The committee desires that all shoes be securely tied together in pairs, but fastened in such a manner that they may be tried on without separating them.

The pupils of the city schools today responded loyally to the appeal of the Board of Education for their co-operation in the drive, and large numbers of shoes were brought to the schools, whence they will be taken to the Telegraph avenue headquarters to be added to the accumulating pile.

Mayor John L. Davie today gave his official approval to the "Shoe Drive." The Mayor's proclamation calls upon the people of Oakland to support the movement as a practical war measure as well as a means of relieving destitution among our French allies.

GIVE MUSICALE

An invitational Musicale by pupils of Percy A. R. Dow and Albert Elkus will be given this evening at 8.15 in the Jenkins School of Music, 46 Randwick avenue. Those who will present the program are Mrs. Beatrice Anthony, Miss Leone Nesbit, Miss Beatrice Meltzer, Miss Zelda Hulse, Mrs. Viola Berg and Leo C. Shreve.

WOMEN NURSES ARE HEROINES IN BIG DISASTER

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Belated credit was given today to two young women for their conduct following the explosion. When the explosion came the naval hospital had only two nurses on duty, Sister Alice Boutin and her assistant. Although the roof crashed in and the building was damaged, not a patient was lost. In addition to attending these patients many injured from outside were brought in. With a fractured rib and a dislocated shoulder, Sister Boutin remained on duty until late in the evening, when she became exhausted.

Mrs. Jean Gibbs, operator at the private branch telephone exchange at the dockyards, remained at her post and sent out calls for doctors, fire department and other aid until ordered out of the building, which was badly damaged. Within an hour she was at another exchange reporting for duty.

CROZIER BLAMES BAKER FOR DELAY

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fore are unable to complete their training, untrue.

"Thousands of men are without rifles," admitted Crozier, "but not hundreds of thousands. Rifles are now on the way to the cantonments which need them most."

Crozier said rifles were sent to cantonments in the ratio of one rifle to every three men early in September.

"Considerably more than one man can use one rifle," said Crozier. "It is inconvenient, of course, but it is possible."

Crozier admitted that some cantonments didn't get any rifles until October. The first rifles sent to cantonments were not the modern type the army will use in France, but an obsolete type for which there was no ammunition. This, he said, made necessary postponement of target practice until modern rifles could be obtained.

A large number of factories are "preparing" to manufacture Browning machine guns, Crozier stated. But until they actually begin deliveries the American armies will have to depend on France for most of its machine guns.

CROZIER DENIES DANGER IN GUNS

Senator Wadsworth inquired whether "we are not taking a chance by planning to equip our army with guns never tested in the field."

Crozier didn't see any danger.

Wadsworth brought out the fact that more than 30,000 light machine guns will be needed to equip the forty-five divisions of the army.

"And none of these has yet been delivered?" asked Wadsworth.

"None," replied Crozier.

"When will they begin to be?"

"Next April."

"Why don't we use the Lewis as the English do?" insisted Wadsworth.

"We are getting enough guns from the French," answered Crozier. "We'll use Lewis guns if we can't get any other. But we are certain that all our troops that get into the theater of war before next April will be equipped with these light French machine guns."

"These guns shoot French ammunition," Crozier said, "but are later to be made in this country so they will shoot American ammunition."

Throughout this summer the American output of machine guns for our forces was "practically nothing," Crozier said. "The delay wasn't due to lack of money, not to labor condition, and I have never been entirely satisfied what it was due to."

ACTION ON RAILROAD SITUATION DELAYED TODAY

Action on the railroad situation was delayed today.

Railroad officials are informed that the subject is not yet closed. Members of the railroads' war board who saw him yesterday were discouraged today at the prospect, though they contended to him that they would straighten out the railroad tangle if given opportunity, it is said.

The President is believed to be practically ready to inform Congress directly or indirectly of his proposals for handling the delicate situation. He has discussed the situation with Chairman Sims of the House interstate commerce committee.

A clash between Congress and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo on the issue of war taxes versus bonds seems inevitable. A determined movement is under way in Congress today to fix a definite and stable war financial policy.

Statesmen on Capital Hill have since the outbreak of the war chafed under the administration's system which, they claim, has relegated Congress to the background. It is freely predicted that a flare-up may be precipitated by action on war finances.

SAY McADOO HAS NOT DETERMINED PROPORTION

It is stated on the highest authority that McAdoo has not himself determined on the proportion of bonds and taxes. He does not want any new legislation at this session, it is said, and hopes to avoid amendment of the war revenue bill passed at the last session. It is estimated that $10,000,000,000 in bonds will be needed to provide revenue for this year over and above the sum raised through existing items and $5,000,000,000 additional in 1919. With the $12,000,000,000 worth of bonds authorized at the last session, the grand total in bonds, as against the $5,000,000,000 taxes the revenue law will raise in the two years may lead to disaster, according to high taxationists.

CROZIER APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

To be chief ordnance with rank of major-general: Major-General William Crozier (reappointment).

To be junior hydrographic and geodetic engineer: Stanley T. Baker of Massachusetts.

SHIPPING LOSSES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A slight increase in the losses of British merchantmen by mine or submarine in the past week is noted in the admiralty statement. Fourteen vessels of more than 1600 tons were sunk, as well as seven under that tonnage.

The losses the previous week comprised sixteen merchantmen of 1600 tons or over and one under that tonnage.

Rome reports that Italian losses for the week ending December 8 were one steamer of more than 1500 tons, one steamer of less than 1500 tons and three small sailing vessels.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GRADUATE CLASS

Commencement exercises for the December graduating class of the Oakland high school will be held this evening in the school auditorium. The address of the evening will be delivered by the Rev. Francis J. Van Horn, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, and the presentation of diplomas will be made by Dr. A. S. Kelly, president of the Board of Education. The following program will be given by the students:

March—"Black Mask" .....Hayes
Polish Dance, Op. 3, No. 1....Scharwenka
Chilean Dance, "Manana".....Nissud
Chinese Chatter, "Ylang Ylang"..Anthony
Overture, "Wedding Ring".....Barnard
March, "Billboard" .....Klohr
High School Orchestra.
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Invocation.
"In His Little Cradle".....Franch
"Deep River"
High School Chorus, accompanied by High School Quintet, composed of Faith Van Horn, Marion Cummings, Paul Bloomheart, W. R. Douglas and Albert King.
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Spanish Dance .....Granados
Kuyawak .....Wieniawski
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HOME FOR A VISIT

H. Morton, member of the firm of H. Morton & Sons, has returned to this city after a stay of fifteen months on his ranch at Glendora. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. C. Lombard, of 2227 Seventh avenue, and will not return to his ranch until after the holidays.

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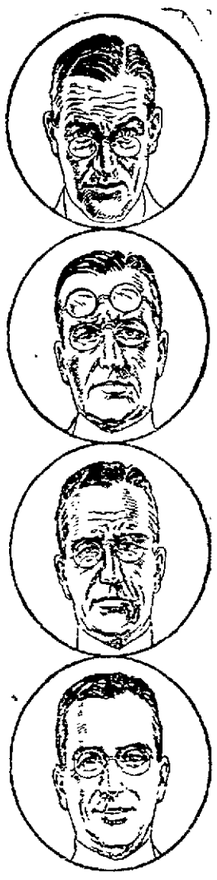

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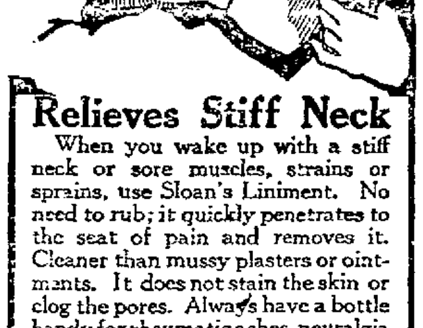

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Plays & Players

"MISS SPRINGTIME" IS MACDONOUGH ATTRACTION

Klaw and Erlanger's "Miss Springtime" company arrived in the city today at 9:30 o'clock by special train. The company numbers 75 people, and in addition to the members of the organization engaged in the performance of the musical comedy, there is an orchestra of 16 musicians carried by the company, and a working staff of nine theatrical mechanics. The elaborate scenic production will be placed on the stage of the Macdonough immediately, and a special rehearsal given so that everything will be in readiness for a smooth and even performance tonight. There has been a large advance sale for "Miss Springtime." There are still many desirable seats remaining at the box office. The prices range from 50 cents to $2.

It is seldom that Oakland has been afforded the opportunity of seeing, in one cast, as notable an array of musical comedy celebrities as that which has been assembled for the principal roles of "Miss Springtime." Frank McIntyre, Zoe Barnett, Harrison Brockbank, Hattie Burks, George Leon Moore, Frank Doane, Mae Hennessy, Alf Fisher, Alice Gaillard, W. P. Nunn, George Fox and Charles DeHaven are some of the many important artists with the company. The chorus is composed of pretty girls possessed of good singing voices. "Miss Springtime" will be the attraction to and including Saturday night.

VAUDEVILLE WITH "PUNCH" OFFERED AT PANTAGES

Vaudeville with a "punch" is offered in this week's program at Pantages. From the stunts of Lord and Fuller who open the show to the growl of the lion in the closing act, the bill is one of unusual entertainment.

Madam Lillian Aurora and her pet lion present the feature number on the bill. The lion does all sorts of tricks.

"A Fireside Reverie" is the title of a singing and dancing act presented by a capable company headed by Jack Princeton as the comedian. A bachelor dreams that his four old sweethearts are to call on him at a time when a maiden aunt is expected to arrive as a chaperon. The aunt fails to arrive but the girls come.

"The Wilson Brothers" a lieutenant and a traffic cop, offer the laughing hit of the bill. These two tell stories, kid each other and sing songs.

Joe Parsons and Dave Irwin are two men with unusually good voices and score a decided hit. Their success, however, is easily understood when it is known that for two consecutive seasons they handled the solo work at the big Hippodrome theater in New York.

Buhla Pearl is a pretty young woman with a pleasing repertoire of songs and comedy recitations.

Lord and Fuller are a versatile team who do trick cycle riding, sing songs, tell stories, play the violin and juggle.

"The Fighting Trail" offers the motion picture part of the bill. This film is now in its twelfth episode and is as exciting and thrilling as its predecessors.

BISHOP PRESENTS THRILLING ROMANCE

Crane Wilbur is providing splendid entertainment for Bishop patrons this week in central role of "O'Brian of the Northwest Mounted," a thrilling romance of the Canadian logging camps. Nothing the popular star has attempted since his "come back" to the speaking stage has met with greater approval than his portrayal of the rollicking Irish hero of this splendid play, and in point of cast and production it is easily the best thing the stock players have to their credit this season.

Jane O'Roark and Eleanor Parker are most acceptable in the only two feminine roles in the piece, while Will Lloyd, Ben Erway, Jack Sheehan, George Webster, Harry Garrity, Hugh Metcalfe, Harold Sumner, Frank Cooley and Harold Hutchinson round out a cast of uniform excellence.

MARY PICKFORD BEST EVER IN PLAY AT T. & D.

Mary Pickford has her best vehicle in "The Little Princess," which is on the same program with two other screen attractions at the T. & D. Superlatives were long since lost in a description of Mary Pickford's charms but in this, her latest screen success, she is at the pinnacle of her wonderful achievements before the camera. As the little girl who enjoys riches and suffers poverty she has a role that affords an opportunity for seeing her in situations that abound with humor as well as pathos.

The program also includes an O. Henry story, a Pathe news picture and symphony concerts by the T. & D. orchestra. Allen Lane offers another delightful program of popular music on the organ.

Patriotism is being unleashed at the theater this week. It is occasioned by an added attraction in the form of a patriotic spectacle that aroused audiences last night to applause that was little short of a demonstration. With lights low and only the blue tone illuminants aglow, Miss Lella Compton, the singer, took the stage and sang "Goodbye Dolly Gray" which was one of the popular war songs in the Spanish-American war days. At the end of the song, Henry Menn in the uniform of blue obtained in the army in those days, appeared and joined in the duet.

The present day war song "Over There" followed and showed Menn in the uniform of khaki that will be worn in Europe. Simultaneously, the curtain parted and the statue of liberty was disclosed with a gradual scintillating sunburst of red, white and blue. Patriotism at this juncture knew no bounds.

"SIRENS OF THE SEA" THRILLS AT FRANKLIN

The Franklin theater presents "Sirens of the Sea" featuring Louise Lovely, Jack Mulhall and Carmel Meyers. The story is set for the most part on a strange island in the Pacific, where one morning after a relentless storm sweeps the rocky coast, there is discovered by fishermen a small blonde girl. She is adopted by a wealthy American couple residing on the island for diplomatic reasons, and grown to attractive girlhood, she is placed in a fashionable seminary there, which is attended by young women from the States. Here, one morning, the students don sea-weed and, in mad abandon dance upon the beach.

A millionaire yachtsman, cruising in search of adventure, sees them through field glasses, and with a friend, lands in their midst, as they swim into mid-ocean. How this millionaire falls in love with the blonde-haired girl of the sea and finally sets sail for America with his prize is a story that will keep you on the edge of your seat throughout the performance.

DOUBLE OFFERING AT AMERICAN ATTRACTIVE

Alice Joyce's vehicle at the American theater is "The Fettered Woman," from the brilliant pen of Robert W. Chalmers. In addition to this modern wonder tale from the realms of romance, "The Voice of Conscience," featuring Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne is presented, and a first run Mutual Weekly. The unexcelled musical score specially selected to accompany the pictures by John Wharry Lewis and his orchestra is augmented by an overture number, a fantasy on themes from "Aida."

Alice Joyce's interpretation of the part of Angelina Allende in "The Fettered Woman" is distinctly unique and produces an atmosphere appealingly charming. "The Fettered Woman" is a typical Chambers story, brimming over with romance, adventure, happiness and love. The part of the orphan girl weighted with her problem becomes the personality of Miss Joyce.

RATE HEARING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. — The adjourned hearing of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's blanket application for an increase of its rates, tolls and rental charges throughout the state will be heard by the State Railroad Commission tomorrow.

This application, which was filed December 9, 1915, is being contested by the city and county of San Francisco, but it is expected in view of the recent upward revision of the wage scale made to employees of the telephone company by the President's mediation commission recently, that rates will be boosted accordingly.

"FLASH" DRAMA IS ORPHEUM FEATURE

Emily Ann Wellman, in the remarkable "flash drama" at the Orpheum this week, is one of the biggest attractions. Miss Wellman has a play in which the devices of the films and the spoken drama are blended. It is a play presented in "flashes," like a motion picture, with wonderful acting and a weird effect—weird because it is so unusual. It is something that violates all the rules of stagedom—and surprises all who have followed its intricacies.

Burt Johnson and company offer what they call "Bluff," a bit of music and foolishness. Goelet Harris and Morey, who write and sing their own songs also score a laughing success.

Allen and Francise offer some freak dancing with a surprise to it. Hazel Moran twirls ropes, and does it so cleverly that she has her audience wildly enthusiastic. Cooper and Ricardo have some modern foolishness with a little music, some strange costumes for the girl, and a deal of originality.

Next week sees "The Four Husbands," a production with thirty people, and besides this there will be among those present "The Little Cheer Up Girl," Winona Winter. A big all star bill accompanies these features.

SONG CONTESTS, COMEDY POPULAR AT COLUMBIA

Contest between the various song publishers in the country for the most popular song decision is continuing merrily at the Columbia theater this week, where five singers are vieing with one another to "put over" their respective songs and win the silver cups offered by the management. The contest is to be decided by popular vote.

The singers are appearing in conjunction with Jim Post's new musical melange "Have a Heart," in which he plays the role of Patrick Jeremiah O'Hoolihan who is in trouble," and Reece Gardner appears as his partner in woe, "Con Fixem, a confidence man." The two comedians are winning great applause and Gardner is coming in for some special attention, this being his first week.

The musical program arranged by Director Harry Hoffman and Chorus Directress Mary Logan is much more elaborate than usual, and Post is surrounded by a fine cast of players. He has had an excellent role written for himself and the laughs are many and long.

"THE BARRIER" PROVES WINNER AT HIPPODROME

The Hippodrome playhouse is enjoying one of the biggest financial weeks since the opening of the dramatic season, this week through the medium of "The Barrier," Eugene Presbrey's dramatization of Rex Beach's famous best seller of the same name. The play marks the conclusion of Virginia Thornton's season as leading woman.

Miss Thornton is at her best this week in the role of Necia, the supposed half-breed girl whose adventures form the plot of the unusual drama. Playing opposite her is Paul Byron. The third hit is being registered by Roscoe Karns as Poleon Doret.

Howard Nugent is scoring a personal hit as No Creek Lee. Rupert Drum and Roy Haag are sharing honors as John Gale and Dan Stark, and Chauncey Southern, Clayton Smith and Virginia Bluell are making their small roles important. A feature of the production is the work of Baby Virginia Haag, diminutive daughter of Roy Haag who appears as "Little John."

"NEARLY MARRIED" IS KINEMA FEATURE

Edgar Selwyn's famous "Nearly Married" is at the Kinema today and is proving as popular a drawing card as it did on Broadway, for what seems to be a serious drama is turned into a comedy by that comic, Madge Kennedy, who takes things so seriously. In fact, it is this downright seriousness that makes her comedies the more enjoyable.

Here she plays the part of a woman who hires herself out to allow couples desiring a divorce every opportunity for incriminating evidence. Of course the scrapes she gets into border on the melodrama, but Madge Kennedy turns into comedy. Only Madge Kennedy could play this part and get away with it, for some might make it even objectionable, while others could never get the roars of laughter that she does.

DOUBLE BILL IS BROADWAY ATTRACTION

A double bill is offered at the Broadway today and Friday which includes the popular screen idol, Marguerite Clarke, in "The Valentine Girl," and Jack Gardner in "Men of the Desert."

Imagine a little girl who has never seen her father—at least since babyhood —coming to his home at last only to find him so deeply engrossed in a gambling game with some confederates that no attention is paid to the little figure waiting by the door. This is the situation faced by Marguerite Clark in the role of Marian Morgan in "The Valentine Girl."

Jack Gardner, the stage star, who is featured in the fourth of Essanay's series of Westerns, "Men of the Desert," is beginning to learn that stardom in the pictures is no primrose path.

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Thousands of them—Soldier Suits—Indian Suits—Cowboy Suits—Rancho Girl Suits—and Policemen's Outfits, built in the Best Materials, but Sold at Small Prices.

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No. 400. SOLDIER SUIT—Artillery Outfit, Tan Khaki Tunic and Trousers—Brass Buttons—Red Trimming on Collar, Shoulder and down leg of trousers. This outfit has cap to match, belt, holster and pistol, sizes 4 to 12 years, PRICE. **$1.65**

No. 400 B. SOLDIER SUIT—Artillery Outfit in dark Khaki, red trimming on collar, shoulder, down front and bottom edge of tunic, and red stripe down legs of trousers, cap to match—Crossed guns emblem on collar and cap—Sizes 4 to 12 years ....PRICE **$1.95**

No. 400 C. SOLDIER SUIT—Infantry Outfit in dark Khaki, yellow trimmings on jacket and trousers—The jacket is brass button trimmed—cap to match—Crossed guns emblem on collar and cap—Sizes 4 to 12 years........PRICE **$1.95**

No. 400 D. SOLDIER SUIT—Field Suit (not illustrated). Dark Khaki Service Jacket with four Norfolk pockets and dark metal buttons, long trousers to match. Brass service buckle on belt—Crossed guns on collar and cap—Sizes 4 to 12 ....PRICE **$2.45**

No. 401. POLICEMAN'S OUTFIT—A navy blue jacket made of stout twill and trousers to match—brass buttons and brass shield on breast, brass buckled belt, cap with insignia and club. Sizes 4 to 10 years ....PRICE **$2.45**

No. 402. COWBOY OUTFIT—Dark Khaki blouse with blue bandana handkerchief, belt with holster and pistol, lariat, hat and fringe trimmed long trousers—sizes 4 to 12 years........PRICE **$1.65**

No. 403. COWBOY OUTFIT—Dark Khaki blouse with trimmings, fringes and large spangle buttons—The long trousers are trimmed to correspond with blouse, including leather pockets. There is a belt, holster, pistol, lariat, blue bandana handkerchief and a hat. Sizes 4 to 12 **$2.45**

No. 404. INDIAN CHIEF SUIT—Indian blouse in dark Khaki trimmed in many colors, long trousers ornamented to match. A very large and striking headgear with feathers galore—Sizes 4 to 10 years ....PRICE **$1.65**

No. 405. INDIAN SUIT—Prettily trimmed Indian blouse in good material, with trousers to match. A dandy little headgear with colored feathers. Sizes 4 to 10 years............... **$1.15**

No. 406. PRINCESS POCAHONTAS Dress for Girls. In dark Khaki, beautifully bead trimmed, with necklace and headgear to match. Sizes 4 to 12 years. (Illustrated at top)............ **$1.15**

No. 407. NURSE OUTFIT for girls (not illustrated), made of White Indian Head cloth, the regulation nurses' bib apron with hemstitched hem and pockets, regulation cap, detachable arm band. Sizes 4 to 14.................. **$1.35**

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No. 444 CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS with Nursery Picture. 3 in Gift Box...... **25c**

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No. 452. BOYS' BELTS **50¢, 65¢ and 75¢**

No. 453. BOYS' SWEATERS. Wool Sweaters. Sizes 4 to 12 years........ **$3.75**

The Basis of True Temperance

"Temperance to be a virtue must be free and not forced," said an eminent Boston Divine—the Rev. Dr. Cyrus A. Bartol—many years ago, and in that one sentence he crystalized the whole moral truth of the Temperance question.

In 1907 the French Academy of Moral and Political Sciences awarded the first prize for the best essay on "The Struggle Against Alcoholism" to Dr. L. Viaud, out of many competitors. In its published form, with a preface of endorsement by Dr. Emil Cheysson, president of the French National League Against Alcohol, Dr. Viaud voiced the scientific truth that the consumption of wine and beer, far from being "a necessary evil" for which a remedy is to be found is, in fact, the **ANTIDOTE FOR ALCOHOLISM.**

The United States Brewers' Association.

WELL KNOWN LODGE WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. May Belle Adams, a sister of Madame Caro Roma, the actress, and one of the early residents of Oakland, died at her home, 5112 Miles avenue, yesterday, aged 52 years. She was a native of California and had lived in this city most of her life.

The deceased was prominently connected with numerous fraternal orders, and was one of the best-known lodge organists on the coast. She was a member of Alameda Rebecca Lodge No. 107, Veterans' Rebecca Association, Lyon Relief Corps No. 6, Piedmont Circle No. [illegible], Companions of the Forest; Live Oak Court No. 32, Tribe of Ben Tur, and Oakland Lodge No. 123, T. F. B.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December [illegible] at 2 o'clock [illegible] lors of the James Taylor Company, Fifteenth and Jefferson streets. Mrs. Adams is survived by a husband, Samuel Adams, a father, Vernal Sydney Northey, and two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Revalk and Madam Caro Roma.

Mrs. Vickery Shamming: Matron Would Disprove Memory Lapse

In an effort to prove that Mrs. Katherine Vickery is shamming a total lapse of memory from the time she had a scene with Al Williams on Broadway until after she had killed him at the Varney paint shop, three days later, the State today introduced Mrs. J. K. Hayes, matron at the city prison, who related that Mrs. Vickery declared to her while in the city jail that if she had it to do over again she would turn the gun on herself.

The defense attempted to show from cross-questioning the witness that the remark was made as a result of Mrs. Vickery having been told of the affair and not necessarily as a result of her memory of the tragedy.

H. W. Nelle, an insurance examiner, was on the stand as a rebuttal witness, to relate the events of the [illegible] which Mrs. Vickery says was her last remembrance of Williams. Nelle is supposed to be the "fat politician" to whom Mrs. Vickery referred in her testimony. He said that Mrs. Vickery and Williams were having a quarrel, and that she was "pummelling" him. He asked her what the trouble was and she replied, he said, that Williams owed her money and she wanted him to pay. He said that he took Williams to the city hall on a bluff, threatening her with arrest, and that she followed. When they came out of the city hall Williams met a woman and they walked away while Mrs. Vickery followed.

The woman and Williams went to the latter's hotel and Nelle watched Mrs. Vickery, finally threatening to call a policeman if she did not go home.

Silva Carman, of the firm of Foster & Kleiser, bill posters in San Francisco, told of a woman resembling Mrs. Vickery having called there twice, once to ask for Williams and the second time to try to collect money which she said he owed her. He would not swear that the woman was Mrs. Vickery.

Prosecuting Attorney Wittschen said today that the State would present seven or eight more witnesses, including alienists, in rebuttal.

DRIVE FOR MEMBERS TO RED CROSS

Arrangements have been perfected at the local Red Cross headquarters in the Hotel Athens on Broadway for Oakland's participation in the big Christmas membership drive, which has been launched by the American Red Cross for the purpose of adding ten million new names to the membership in continental America. The campaign will start next Monday, and will continue up to and including December 24.

"Christmas Eve should find a lighted candle behind a Red Cross service flag in fifteen million homes in America," says a campaign appeal issued from national headquarters. "Let a Red Cross candle on Christmas eve show America's love and patriotism and the desire to help our boys and our allies."

MAY ENROLL.

A host of willing and zealous workers have been enrolled to carry on the Oakland membership drive, which is under the general direction of Frank A. Leach Jr., assisted by the following executive committee: Mrs. Frank Avery, Mrs Frederick Bordwell, Miss Helen M. Kimball, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. John H. Perine, Mrs. O. T. Snediger, Charles D. Bates Jr., W. W. Chapin, W. W. Cribbins, John Davidson, J. C. Downey, J. H. King, George S. Meredith, Seymour Hall, Edward S. Kellogg, Charles H. J. Truman, John R. Miller, Irving S. Lewis, Harry East Miller, Irving Jones, William Nat Friend, Joseph R. Knowland, Fred M. Hunter, George W. Fitch, Charles D. Haines, J. W. Phillips, John F. Mullins, Dr. F. J. Van Horn and Rev. E. P. Dempsey.

TEAM LEADERS.

The team captains who will have active charge of the field work in Oakland are Miss Alice H. Cornwall, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. W. R. Van Sickler, Mrs. Clarence A. Doane, Mrs. W. S. Haskins, Mrs. James McAllister, Mrs. Theresa Schmitt, Mrs. Robert Safely, Mrs. C. Jenkins, Mrs. H. J. Trousdale, Miss Edith Cakeshott, Ethel A. Parker, Mrs. Fred Seulberger, Mrs. W. P. Jackson, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gibbs, Mrs. Mary Parker, Mrs. Addie L. Mosher, Mrs. George W. Loveland, Mrs. F. P. Cole, Mrs. George Maidley, Mrs. Robert Ellis, Mrs. Thomas Silver, Mrs. Frank L. Adams, Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. F. R. Barnes, Mrs. A. M. Beebee, Mrs. E. Burkholder, Mrs. J. R. Cruikshank, Mrs. M. L. Cookefair, Mrs. T. E. Knox, Mrs. W. E. Creed, Miss L. F. Donnelly, Mrs. Frank Leach, Mrs. Sarah Decota, Mrs. Harriet Bonsall, Mrs. J. A. Bunting, Mrs. George C. Ellis, Mrs. J. F. Sepulveda, Mrs R. E. Gaylord, Mrs. Sarah Marshon, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Miss Horton, Mrs. C. E. Hume, Mrs. Alex. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. W. O. Madge, Mrs. John Maxwell, Mrs. R. W. Ramsdell, Mrs. C. A. Ames, Mrs. E. W. Clark, Mrs. D. A. Bardellini, Mrs. Griswold, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. M. Stafford, Mrs. Wadsworth, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. W. J. Loveland, Salvation Army Circle, Mrs. Shafran, Sister Redempta, Mrs. A. J. Snyder and Mrs. L. L. Stayton.

COMMUNITY PLAY BODY IS FORMED

At the request of Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of the Army and Navy Department of the National Committee on Training Camp Activities at Washington, D. C., a committee of local citizens met at the Hotel Oakland today and formally organized the Committee on Community Recreation, which will supervise the work of providing clubrooms and recreation for the soldiers and sailors who come to Oakland.

The work is to be carried on under the War Department's Commission on training camp activities. George Dickie, playground director, is the Pacific Coast representative of the Government in this regard, and Alexander Stewart is Federal district representative. A. E. Carter, local attorney and former Rotarian, is in charge of the Camp Lewis work.

The committee is headed by J. N. Burroughs of the California Towel Company. With him is associated on the executive committee Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. John Perine, Mrs. Arthur Moore, Mrs. Dave Perkins, Mrs. H. M. Potter and George W. Pitch. A campaign to collect funds for the erection of club headquarters, and the providing of recreation for uniformed visitors will go forward at once.

Final plans will be formulated at a meeting, which is to be held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the Hotel Oakland tomorrow at 12:30 p. m.

WOULD SPEND COIN

The expenditure of over $5,000,000 by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company within the next year, is forecasted in an application filed with the Railroad Commission today to issue $3,000,000 of its general and refunding mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds to sell at not less than $85 and accrued interest. Of this sum $533,450 is to be spent in the Alameda county and San Joaquin district. Proceeds from this issue will, according to the application, be used for the acquisition of new property, improvements to the system and extensions, particularly agricultural power lines over its entire system.

ISAAC'S WIFE CALLS HIM 'SAY'; ASKS DIVORCE

Although his first name is Isaac his wife calls him "Say!" and he doesn't like it, so he complains in his action for divorce. She makes him live in a "small, dark, dank room" in the rear of his tailor shop, he says, where he has endeavored, in his "poor, sad way" to keep the wolf from the door. His name is Isaac Glaser and his wife's name is Julia.

Mrs. Jane D. Hart versus Clarence E. Hart, desertion; Mrs. Alice E. Lemos versus Anthony J. Lemos, desertion, and Antony C. Frago Jr. versus Hazel M. Frago, desertion, are other divorce cases filed today.

ROSE LANE FREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Wilder Lane, short story writer and journalist, is free to go her way as she sees it without let or hindrance on the part of C. Gilbert Lane, to whom she was married six years ago, and from whom she received a divorce yesterday in Judge Graham's court. No alimony was asked, Mrs. Lane contenting herself with the assertion that two years ago her husband deserted her without cause, and that since that time he has not contributed to her support.

Bargains

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13th and Washington, Oakland

Friday bargains not exchangeable.
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SILK STOCKINGS—fine lisle woven uppers that are exceptionally elastic—full fashioned—every wanted color for evening, to match women's shoes, etc., etc. Bargains!!! Friday, pair only..... 69c

ART MODELS that have been hand-embroidered by experts—all finished, ready to give—just a few baby dresses, pillow tops, women's underwear (small lot gift nightgowns), scarfs, etc. Hurry! Friday.. 1/2 off

Women's winter coats $12.95

Rich, lustrous velour—Kerami bands—pockets, belts, fancy buckles and buttons—most fashionable colors. Worth much more! Come early! (Friday, 3rd Floor)

GUARANTEED HOSE for women—sheer lisle with reinforced feet—black, pink, white, sky, navy, sand. Friday, pair 30c

BOUDOIR CAPS in Xmas boxes—bewitching effects in silk, net, beading and ribbons—all colors. Lovely gifts. Friday 49c

KIDDY HANDKERCHIEFS in pretty boxes—fine lawn—colored borders. Friday, the box at 10c

EXTRA! BABY RIBBON in red, green, pastel colors, etc., etc. Great value. Friday BOLT for 5c

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS — initialed — very dainty—half dozen in Xmas folder. Friday 45c

CRETONNE BAGS—popular size—made with gold tipped sticks. Friday cut to 89c

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—choice of initials—come 6 in pretty box. Friday, the box 69c

LEATHER HANDBAGS—odds and ends of better grade bags—mirrors, etc. Friday choice 59c

LOOK! HAIR BRUSHES—military and clothes brushes—combs—"ivory" or "ebony." Just 45c

SALE SILK POPLIN—yard wide—stylish shades. (Give a dress length). Friday, yard 95c

Above on sale Friday only—First Floor

Downstairs salesroom gives:

TURKISH TOWEL SETS in boxes—matching wash cloth, bath and face towels, mercerized yarn — fancy pink or blue borders. Friday $1.25

BIG NEAR-WOOL BLANKETS—72x80—shell edge—pink or blue stripes. Just 50 pairs a bit mussed in shipping. Reduced Friday. Pair $2.95

WE DO NOT QUOTE COMPARATIVE PRICES

EMBROIDERED CASES for 42 or 45-inch pillows—linen finish—attractive designs—wide hems hemstitched. Friday, pair 65c

SPREADS, SATIN MARSEILLES style—large size for double beds—excellent weight—fine Xmas gifts. Friday reduced to $2.19

HAWAIIAN PINA cloth—sheer, silky—for underwear. Box of 10 yards. Friday ... $1.75

ENOUGH COTTON for a big, warm comforter will be sold here Friday for 77c

36-INCH CRETONNE of high-grade, usually selling higher, sells Friday, yard 25c

4th floor Friday bargains. Look!

WOOL SCARFS for women and children—wide—long—some fitted effects—charming color combinations—fringe. Friday cut to 75c

CORDUROY ROBES (the ideal Xmas gift for women)—wanted colors—well made with collars, cuffs, pockets, etc. Friday "special".... $2.79

INFANTS' SWEATER SETS of coat, cute cap and drawer leggins — many colors—neatly boxed. Friday, set..... $2.59

WAISTS Beautiful Georgettes, crepes de Chine, taffetas, laces—boxed. Friday only..... $3

ALL-WOOL SWEATERS Think! Women's all-wool belted knit coats. Also fancies. Friday cut to..... $3.25

LINGERIE BLOOMERS for women—scalloped ruffles—reinforced seats—elastic at waist and knee. Acceptable gifts. Friday..... 53c

SILK CORSET COVERS—tops and backs of filet lace—crepe de Chine or tub silk—pink or white. Friday reduced to..... 75c

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Old Prescription For Weak Kidneys

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as, like an endless chain system, the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy that I know of has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that, so many people claim, it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention the Oakland Daily Tribune. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

EPILEPTIC ATTACKS Have Been STOPPED For Over 50 Years

by DR. KLINE'S EPILEPTIC REMEDY. It is a rational and remarkably successful treatment for Fits, Epilepsy (Falling Sickness) and kindred Nervous Derangements. Get or order it at any drug store—

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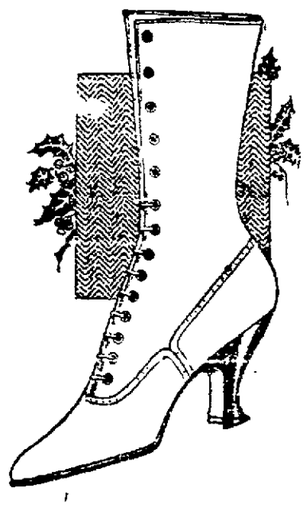

Wonderful boots, ladies, and BARGAINS worth almost double $5.85. Black vamps with kid or cloth tops in the leading light shades—fancy effects in plain black kid—all-gray shoes—etc., etc. Quality boots, some faced inside with satin. Aluminum heel plates. Button or lace—every variety of heel. Compare these with shoes elsewhere. Think, $5.85!

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PATROLS SEEKING RAIDER IN PACIFIC

Somewhere out on the South Pacific, United States Navy patrol boats are searching for the mystery steamer Maverick, formerly a coast freighter, which is believed to be lying in wait, equipped as a German sea-raider, in the Pacific sea lanes for a rich argosy. The modern pirate craft was sighted by the crew of the steamer Paloona, of the Union line, on December 8, who escaped by turning a clean pair of heels and speeding up into the night.

The Maverick attracted the attention of the Paloona's crew shortly before midnight by burning rockets and flares, indicative of distress. The Paloona was traveling without lights at the time, and swinging off her course, she closed in to investigate. When close to the signaling craft, the Maverick suddenly swung a searchlight full on the Paloona. The latter signalled, but received no answer, so the captain swung about and steamed quickly out of range.

The identity of the craft was so apparent that the Union Line Company made a report to the Navy Department, which detailed a portion of its mosquito fleet to pick up the vessel thought to be a raider. It is the opinion of the Paloona's crew that the Maverick is waiting for a larger and faster vessel on the plan of the Saadler. The Maverick, which is the property of Captain Fred Jebsen, dropped out of sight last August while on a run from Manila to the canal.

The Maverick has been seen several times since by different craft, the Matson liners Manoa and Maui catching sight of her on the last trips out. It is the opinion of marine men that the boat is waiting for the Tenyo Maru, which is the fastest liner on the coast and an ideal sea-raider. The Tenyo Maru on its last trip made a wide detour off the regular course to escape such a fate.

AVIATOR KILLED.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—Lieutenant Erwin Boelime, one of the most successful German aviators and successor to Captain Boelke in command of the latter's squadron, has been killed on the western front.

Harmless Means of Reducing Fat

Many fat people fear ordinary means for reducing their weight. Here is an extraordinary method. Extraordinary because while perfectly harmless no dieting or exercise are necessary. Marmola Prescription Tablets are made exactly in accordance with the famous Marmola Prescription. A reduction of two, three or four pounds a week is the rule. Procure them from any druggist or if you prefer send 75 cents to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., for a large case.—Advertisement.

WOMEN AUTOISTS MUST TELL AGE TO GET LICENSE

A bug, and a "lady" bug at that, has been uncovered in the new motor vehicle act. So carefully concealed was the insect that the woman lobby of the legislature (assuming that there was a woman lobby) did not even suspect it.

Here is the bugiet—every woman who drives an auto-vehicle or a motor vehicle of any kind must procure an operator's license, in which she must give the date of her birth—the day, the month and the year, along with her weight, height and color of hair and eyes.

And furthermore, failing to tell the truth she is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of $500 or six months in jail or both.

There are approximately 300,000 motor vehicles in California. It is safe to say that at least 200,000 women in this state drive cars, many of them only occasionally or casually. But however that may be, under the new law they must possess themselves of an operator's license. It won't cost a cent, but it must be obtained nevertheless.

SIBERIA FOR SALE TO U.S., SAYS MINER

FOR SALE, at a bargain, modern exile resort, Siberia; snow the year around, wolfhounds, wild game, Cossacks, and Northern Lights; magnificent view of famous steppes; gold mines and several rivers go with the place; easily reached by rail or water; will subdivide into kingdoms, monarchies or republics to suit purchaser; the chance of a lifetime; easy terms. Address Siberian Land and Development Company, Okhotskw.

This advertisement may soon appear in newspapers all over the world if the story brought to this country by C. A. Hoffart, Oroville mining engineer, who has just returned from Vladivostok, is true.

Hoffart declares that the people of Siberia want to sell their country. They want it annexed by the United States, he declares, and point out that this is the logical result because of the geographical location of the two countries. eH declares, further, that Siberian petitioners have asked Petrograd to turn over all mineral and timber land to American citizens as a preliminary move.

Hoffert says that the whole east coast is under the protection of the Japanese warships. Political factions have been warned that the Japanese government intends landing troops to put down uprisings. Hoffart owns certain gold mining concessions in Siberia, but was forced to close them down when his laborers declared for democracy and began to help themselves.

REPORT APPROVED BY ALL MEMBERS

The Helm Naval Base Commission was unanimous in its recommendation that the Alameda site be selected, according to word received here today from Representative J. A. Elston, who fathered the bill providing for the creation of the Helm Commission. Elston stated that the report leaves no doubt that every member of the commission was convinced of the prepondering advantage of Alameda over every other site.

Elston deprecated any attempt at this time to bring political or sectional differences to bear upon the matter, and stated that it was a matter for congratulation that the deliberations of the board of experts had not been disturbed by political or sectional influence. He said:

"At the start the representatives of the various sites indicated their desire that the public interest should be first and that no sectional effort should be made to interfere with the deliberations of the Commission.

"The choice has been made and the time has come when all of the bay communities should join hands to promote the erection at Alameda of the nation's largest naval base. In this case, as in all others, let us consider first the good of the nation.

"It is gratifying to know that all the bay communities will be advanced in a material way by the location on San Francisco bay of a new Navy yard, which will supplement, but not injuriously affect, the continued usefulness of Mare Island."

Exigencies of the war will affect the decision of the President and Secretary Daniels as to the expediency of acting immediately. It is conceded here that the administration forces in Congress will hardly take action without direct suggestions from them.

The Naval Affairs committee will not commence its hearings until after the holidays.

CLERK IS KNIFED

With two ugly knife slashes in his right arm, Amin Ahmid, night clerk in a rooming house at 422 Eighth street, was treated at the emergency hospital at 3 o'clock this morning and the police are searching for a "big lame man" known as Burke, as the clerk's assailant.

According to the police report of the affray between the two men, Burke entered the rooming house in an intoxicated condition and became boisterous. The clerk ordered him to refrain from making a disturbance. The guest became belligerent and issued a challenge. When Ahmid started to throw him out Burke is said to have drawn a knife and attacked him. Burke is described as 50 years of age, weighing 200 pounds. He walks lame and carries a cane.

NEW DIRECTORS EXPERIENCED MEN

Nine new directors are receiving congratulations following yesterday's election at the Chamber of Commerce, when five retiring directors and two resigned members of the chamber's board were replaced.

The election resulted in the choice of the following:

Three-year term, George A. Cummings, O. H. Fischer, Rodney H. Marchant, Dr. J. Loran Pease, George E. Sheldon, C. E. Thatcher, James Traverse; two-year term, B. H. Pendleton; one-year term, H. K. Jackson.

The new directors include men in every walk of business life. Cummings is an advertising writer, and is the author of "In Adland," the ad club show recently presented here. Marchant is head of the Marchant Calculating Machinery Company. Dr. Pease is a practicing dentist and former president of the city board of health, and Sheldon is a railroad man. Traverse is manager of the Shredded Wheat factory, and Thatcher and Fischer are merchants. H. K. Jackson is head of a big furniture company. Pendleton is former city councilman, and a member of the State Board of Charities and Corrections. It was under his direction that the Alameda County Infirmary was reorganized.

The count of votes is as follows: Cummings, 200; Fischer, 147; Marchant, 169; Dr. Pease, 181; Sheldon, 161; Thatcher, 156; Pendleton, 255; Jackson, 256.

E. A. Vandeventer received the highest vote of the seven candidates failing of election, his vote totaling 145.

NORSE WILL AID

Members of the Norwegian colony of Oakland will join with others of the east bay and San Francisco in a meeting Saturday night in Golden Gate Commandery Hall, Sutter street, near Steiner, in San Francisco. The purpose of the affair, which is being arranged under the direction of the Norwegian National League, is to benefit the Norwegian Red Cross Auxiliary.

A musical program has been arranged. The following soloists will participate: Mrs. Sanford Bacon, contralto; John Patton, baritone, and Miss Laura Lundegarrd, pianist.

Misses Agnes Ellingsen and Marie Gjerde, Mrs. A. Fortin and Messrs. Arnt Haugerud, C. L. Wold, Olaf Eivind, Ben Lee, N. W. Didriksen and Klaus Olsen comprise the committee in charge.

TELL PAYROLL

Every grocer in Oakland must file his full payroll with the State Industrial Welfare Commission.

This is the final warning issued by the commission through Secretary E. S. Hogan of the Retail Grocers' Association today. The state board has furnished Hogan with blanks which can be obtained at the Grocers' Association offices.

CAPWELL'S BASEMENT STORE

"Early Bird" Sales

9 to 12 a. m. only

Shop in the morning to benefit by these savings

Friday morning shoppers in our Basement Store will be rewarded with savings on specially desirable articles. Remember that the reduced prices are for the morning only, and come early for your choice.

Early Bird Special—9 to 12

Women's Genuine Burson Hosiery

19c pair — **Regular 25c Values** — Every woman who has worn them knows the many good points of Burson hosiery. In white only, with seamless foot. Medium weight, soft and durable. Don't miss this wonderfulopportunity. — **19c pair**

Early Bird Special—9 to 12

45c Fleeced Robing 35c yard

Extra heavy quality. Handsome patterns, including designs. Makes up into very attractive bath or lounging robes.

Early Bird Special—9 to 12

Women's Envelope Chemises, Petticoats and Nightgowns 75c

Regular 98c Value.

Made of soft, close-woven muslin and trimmed most attractively with lace, insertion or embroidery. Neatly stitched and cut on latest fashion lines.

Early Bird Special—9 to 12

Children's Flannelette Sleepers 43c

REGULAR 59c VALUE

Well made, of soft and fleecy flannelette. In white and pretty striped patterns. Fasten in front styles. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Early Bird Special

23c Turkish Guest Towels 10c each

Excellent quality. Soft and absorbent, some hemmed, others unhemmed for crocheted edge trimming. Large number of patterns and colors. These are seconds, but there are no perceptible flaws, or none to interfere with their wearing quality.

Early Bird Special—9 to 12

$3.69 Taffeta & Crepe de Chine Waists $2.89

Dainty Christmas Blouses, made in smartest styles. White and pink crepe de chines and taffetas in fancy Roman stripes. At 12 o'clock these Waists will be $3.69 again.

Women's Angora Skating Scarfs 59c

These gift scarfs in a large variety of colors and patterns. A gift sure to be appreciated for its service and good looks.

Men's Gift Shirts $1.19

Crisp new shirts for holiday gifts. Made of poplin, crepe and corded madras. Most fashionable colorings and patterns. Shirts that you would expect to pay $1.50 for. All sizes 14 to 17.

Holiday Lingerie

Special Holiday Purchase Just Arrived

Fine Nainsook Gowns $1.19

Made of fine soft nainsook, cut full on newest lines and beautifully trimmed, some embroidered in copies of Madeira patterns, some with pretty laces and others with insertions and ribbons.

Brocaded Turkish Towel Sets 98c and $1.19

Sets consist of one large bath towel, one hand towel and one wash cloth. All soft and absorbent. A suitable gift for man or woman. Neatly put up in a Christmas box.

Children's Fur Sets

A gift to set little hearts beating joyously. Muff and neckpiece of white or dark fur. Very attractive and pretty. For children from 2 to 6 years.

Prices $1.29, $1.69 and $2.19

Initial Handkerchiefs 3 for 39c

Daintily initialed in white or colors. Fine quality put up in envelope shape gift box.

Children's Handk'ch'fs 3 for 15c

Initials prettily embroidered in colors. Put up in attractive gift boxes.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs Six for 48c

Daintily embroidered in all white. Put up in handsome gift boxes.

Gift Envelope Chemises $1.59

Made by one of the best garment manufacturers in the country. Handsomely embroidered or trimmed with lace and tucks. Dainty garments that will please the most fastidious taste. You would never expect to get so pretty a garment at so low a price.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

Capwell's Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth sts.

Toys *Third Floor*

Waterman Fountain Pen Agency

Bowman's Bulletin

ACCURACY INTEGRITY PURITY

Eversharp Lead Pencils Silver, Gold

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EDITORIAL

Do you realize that we are getting very close to Christmas?

A week from next Tuesday will be Christmas day, and wise shoppers are already buying their Christmas supplies and Christmas remembrances.

We would advise that you make your selections now, especially in such things as Christmas cards, seals, perfumes in holiday packages, toilet sets and leather novelties. These particular lines will be the ones which will show a lack of assortment later.

We wish to call your especial attention to the desirability as a gift of French Ivory. Any man or woman who takes a pride in their dresser table should appreciate something in French Ivory.

If you desire to have French Ivory initialed or monogramed it will be necessary to purchase it this week or the first part of next week. The time to get the best engraving is right now before our engravers become rushed with holiday business.

WHY DON'T YOU GET HIM A THERMOS BOTTLE?

Or If He Already Has One Get Him a Leather Thermos Case.

Every person should own a Thermos Bottle. Every man or woman who takes a lunch, every school child, every one who enjoys picnics in the spring time, should have one or two Thermos Bottles.

You can't make a mistake in presenting a Thermos Bottle to any person who does not possess one, and you will not go very far wrong if you give a Thermost Bottle to a person who already has one or two.

Our stock is one of the most complete in Oakland, and comprises all of the various grades in both pint and quart sizes.

We also carry Thermos Bottle Cases both for one and two bottles, either pints or quarts. Thermos Bottles range from $2.00 up.

EVERYONE ENJOYS A KODAK

Suppose You Give One to the Family

There is probably more pleasure in proportion to the investment in a kodak than in any one article that could be suggested as a Christmas gift.

Kodaks enable you to preserve for all times to come many of the delightful episodes in life. One of the newest features in kodaking is a Vest Pocket Kodak selling for $7.00. This kodak is in general use by the army and actually fits into a vest pocket. They take splendid pictures and are easy to operate. Brownie Kodaks are so simple that many children operate them very successfully.

We have kodaks and cameras ranging in price from $1.00 to more than $100.00.

WATERMAN FOUNTAIN PENS

No present would be more practicable or would be more likely to be used than a good fountain pen.

We are agents for Waterman Fountain Pens, and if you contemplate purchasing one of these pens by all means get it here so that you can exchange it after Christmas if you desire to do so.

Every individual has his preference in relation to fountain pens, and if you buy yours here you can confidentially tell the recipient that he can bring it back to us after Christmas and exchange it for another pen if it does not suit him.

Furthermore, he can exchange it for other merchandise if he already has a fountain pen.

We have Waterman Self-Filler Fountain Pens in both men's and women sizes from $2.50 up.

HERE IS A GIFT THAT LASTS THE YEAR AROUND

A Photo Frame With An Appropriate Photo Might Be Just the Thing

Maybe there is someone who would like to have your photograph, or you may have a photograph of someone else whose sweetheart might appreciate a copy. No Christmas gift could be suggested of more personal quality than a photograph.

If you are in a position to give a photograph that would be treasured, by all means see that it is suitably framed so that the recipient will not have to go to an added expense in order to get the full benefit of the gift.

We have an assortment of photo frames ranging from 35c to $7.50.

GIFTS FOR MEN

A Few Suggestions

It isn't difficult to select a gift for a man if you will consider two things: First, choose something that he will actually have use for, and second, select a quality superior to what he would ordinarily purchase for himself. For example:

Nearly every man uses a hair brush, but how many of them have a really fine pair of military brushes? Every man uses a shaving brush, but how many of them enjoy the luxury of a good four or five dollar Badger brush? Every man carries a note book, but how many of them own a leather note book with their name and address upon it?

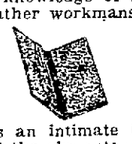
The following are some of the things which we suggest as gifts for men: Umbrellas, desk clocks, thermos bottles, shaving apparatus, traveling bags, suitcases, coin purses, memorandum books, vest pocket comb sets, automobile glasses, collapsible drinking cups, kodaks, fountain pens, silver or gold eversharp pencils, traveling rolls, cloth and hat brushes, smoking stands, ash receivers, playing cards, card cases, photograph frames.

Bowman's Leather Goods

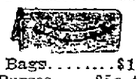
—Our name assures the quality

There's no question about the quality of the leather goods you get at Bowman's—you know it is dependable—you know if you make anyone a present of leather goods bought of us that the recipient will always have occasion to appreciate the splendid wearing qualities of the gift.

Good, reliable, durable leather articles cannot be told from inferior qualities by the average person. An expert knowledge of leather and leather workmanship as well as an intimate knowledge of the character of the manufacturing concern is necessary in determining the qualities of leather goods. Better come to us and be safe.



Strap Purses.....$1 to $10



Hand Bags.....$1 to $15
Coin Purses.....25c to $2.50
Men's Wallets.$1.50 to $8.00
Card Cases....$1.00 to $2.50
Music Rolls...$1.50 to $8.50
Collar Bags.....75c to $5.00
Bill Folds.....75c to $4.00
Fitalls .....$1.50 to $8.00
Traveling Rolls (fitted).
.....$5 to $15
Grips.....$6.50 to $35
Suitcases.....$6.50 to $35

Fine Perfumes in Christmas Packages

At Bowman's you will find all of the best standard perfumes in practically all of the latest and popular odors.

The Christmas packages seem to be unusually attractive and it may be interesting to know that those shown this year were "not made in Germany."

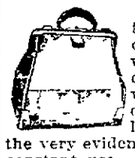
Here are some of the more popular varieties:

Hudnut's in holiday boxes, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50.

Colgate's, Palmer's, Roger & Gallet's Oriel, Coty, Houbigant's, D'Arcy, Vergo Violet, $1.00 oz.; Vergo Rose, $1.00 oz.

Hand Luggage Is Acceptable to Any One

A Good Suit Case or Hand Grip Makes an Ideal Gift



Everybody travels more or less. Those who travel extensively always appreciate hand luggage for the very evident reason of its constant use.

Those who travel less frequently appreciate a good suitcase or a hand grip on account of the fact that they probably don't possess such an article, or, if they do, it is probably not as good as they wish that it were.

In addition to our usual splendid line of real leather luggage we have during the past few months put in an assortment of Fabrikoid grips and suitcases. Fabrikoid is a wonderful imitation of leather, very difficult to distinguish from leather and practically as durable as leather. Do not be prejudiced against Fabrikoid luggage until you have seen it. Most automobile seats are covered with Fabrikoid, although you may have thought that the material was leather.

FRENCH IVORY In Splendid Assortments

Durable and Practical Novelties for Every-Day Use

French Ivory is more popular now than ever — everyone seems to be using it in preference to all other materials for dresser table purposes.

It never tarnishes, is as easy to clean as real ivory, and is wonderfully durable if the best grades are purchased. Like many popular articles, good French Ivory is often imitated by inferior grades, which, of course, should be avoided.

Here are some of our prices chosen at random:

Jewel Boxes.....50c to $5
Clocks.....$2 to $5
Manicure Sets....$2.25 to $7
Perfume Bottles.35c to $3.50
Photo Frames...35c to $7.50
Pin Cushions....25c to $1.50
Hand Mirrors....$2.25 to $7
Hair Brushes..$1.50 to $6.50
Ivory Trays.....25c to $3.50
Hatpin Holders..50c and 5c
Files, Shoe Hooks and Cuticle Knives..25c to 75c
Buffers.....75c to $1.75
Toilet Sets....$3.50 to $32.50
Talcum Holders.65c to $1.50
Ivory Flower Vases.....$4.00
.....65c and $1.00
Cream Jars.....25c to $1.00

Playing Cards Are Inexpensive and Always Welcomed

Also Easy to Mail

The only mistake you can ever make in giving a deck of playing cards is to give them to someone who does not know how to play. Every card player can find use for a good deck of cards.

We have them in all makes from 30c a deck up.

Some of the finest kinds come in French Ivory cases as per picture above at 50c a deck.

OPTICAL

"These Glasses are not as good as they were"

The glasses have not changed but your eyes have. An examination will tell.

F. W. LAUFER

OPTOMETRIST

437 Fourteenth Street

Phone Oakland 4010

Fit and style absolutely guaranteed. Hundreds of Suits and Overcoats to select from. The best makes in America.

Hats only 50c down and 50c weekly or $1.00 a week pays for a hat with suit or overcoat.

Look here—you men

By paying only ONE DOLLAR each week with a small deposit down we will fix you up in a fine suit or overcoat. Hundreds are dressing this way now.

Columbia Outfitting Co.

514 Thirteenth Street

PETS AS XMAS gifts. Do you sell them? Advertise—two lines $4 a mo.

OAKLAND TRIBUNE, Oakland's greatest evening newspaper, assures its advertisers that the circulation of this paper reaches every day over 250,000 readers.

HOSPITAL TO FURNISH MAN FOR COUNTRY

W. H. Stuart, for three years accountant and assistant business manager of Merritt hospital, probably will be named by the county institutions commission to succeed S. H. Thompson, assistant superintendent at the Alameda county hospital and secretary of the commission, who has tendered his resignation to enter the aviation service of the United States army. Stuart will probably be appointed Monday.

The choice of Stuart is that of the commission and has been given the informal approval of a majority of the board of supervisors. Supervisor Heyer, it is understood, has recommended R. E. Jeffrey, a statement taker and collector employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, for the place, and may seek to have his name considered by the other supervisors.

The appointment will have to be made immediately as Thompson expects to be ordered into service within a short time, as he has passed the necessary examinations and as Harrison S. Robinson, president of the county institutions commission, is going East on a short trip over the Christmas holidays and will leave the first of next week.

Stuart has been with the Merritt hospital in a responsible position for three years and prior to that was an accountant for six years with public service corporations and is highly recommended.

HAS CRUSHED FOOT.

BERKELEY, Dec. 13. — Charles Gomes, 736 Forty-fifth street, Oakland, is at the Roosevelt hospital with a badly crushed foot. He was handling pipes on a truck at the Byron-Jackson plant yesterday when one of them rolled over on his foot.

HOME HELPS Dish Washer

'Keeps your hands soft and velvety'

This Dish Washer makes its own soap suds, for scrubbing each plate clean, and provides clear rinsing water by just pressing a button. That's all there is to do.

Uses Neither Dish Pan nor Towel. LET US SHOW YOU

Washer complete with electric water heater and dish drying trays **$12.50**

Without electric heater **$5.00**

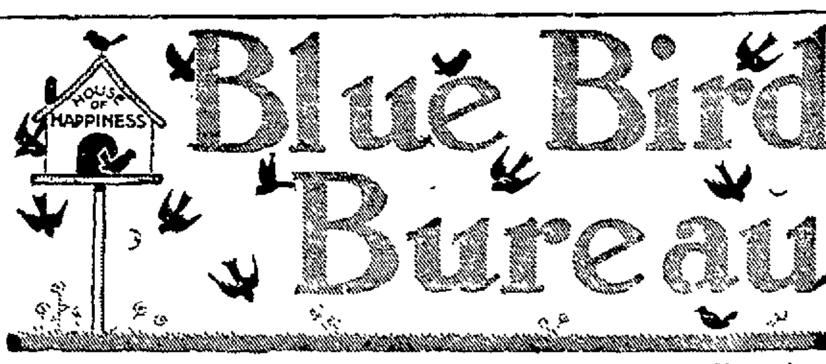
Kimball Electric Co. 526-15th St. bet. Wash. & Clay

BUY YOUR ELECTRIC GOODS AT AN ELECTRIC STORE

—STRENGTH— And How to Gain It

INSTEAD OF EXERCISES, PATENT FOODS, AND MEDICINES, TAKE PHOSPHATE WITH YOUR MEALS.

The demand to-day is for men and women who are strong in every sense of the word—possessing the physical strength necessary to endure hardships and fatigue; the mental strength to grapple with difficult problems; the nervous force which endows the body with vigor and vitality; the will power to triumph over adversity and turn defeat into victory. But such glorious strength is impossible so long as your nerves are weak and exhausted, and therefore if you would be really strong you must first care for your nerves. Weak, exhausted nerves need food, and for this purpose physicians strongly recommend the use of the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate which most druggists stock in 5-gr. compressed tablets, so that if you feel your strength is failing from any cause, you should get a supply of these bitro-phosphate tablets and take one with every meal. Practically all of the minor ailments afflicting mankind, as well as many of the more serious maladies, can be traced to nervous exhaustion and lowered vitality, and probably this explains why such a remarkable improvement in the general health is invariably noticeable when bitro-phosphate is taken as directed, and the nerves are thereby revitalized and made strong. It is sold in this city by The Owl Drug Co. and all other first class druggists.—Advertisement.



The father died about a month ago. The mother has been ill and without resources. There are six children, ranging from nine months old to ten years. And this woman, struggling to keep her family together and her head above water, is only 27 years old herself.

When neighbors learned of the situation they found all the children sleeping in one bed, and the bed clothing for this solitary couch was scanty. The children were without adequate clothes and the mother was even worse off, her garments being thin and threadbare and insufficient to keep her warm. One of the mothers' clubs has been helping, but the family is still in grave need. The neighbors say this is not a case for Christmas toys, but for human, neighborly and community help if any permanent solution to the problem is to be found.

Women of the Oakland Club who have been planning for the Christmas tree for a number of children who have asked that the Blue Bird Bureau find Santa Claus for them, have about completed their arrangements. The children have been invited, and arrangements have been made for those who are not within walking distance of Starr-King hall to go on the street cars.

It's going to be a wonder party, with 200 children as the happy guests. There will be ice cream and cake—thirty or more cakes have already been promised and candies and fruit. There will be a "movie show" and a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Each child will get some present, suited to his or her age and sex, ranging from little dancing dolls to baseball bats, balls, mitts and Meccanos.

Each day adds to the pile of letters from children to Santa Claus, letters from girls and boys who fear, with good reason, that they may be forgotten Christmas eve or Christmas day. They come from Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Richmond and several have been received from out of town. All these may not be cared for, as the list grows faster than the Good Fellows send in their offers to help Santa Claus. Here is a letter received from Berkeley:

"I am a boy nine years old. Am writing to your Santa Claus for my little brother and sisters. This is my sister Mary, 5 years old. Jessie, my brother, is 6, my little sister is 5 and my baby sister is 3. I haven't any father. We hope you have something for us, as last Xmas Santa Claus forgot us. This is where we live ———."

"Berkeley Dorothy" was quickly taken care of today by a Berkeley Good Fellow, who offered to go to the home and see that there is Christmas cheer in the home. Dorothy's little letter was printed only yesterday, and today came the quick and warm-hearted response.

In the same mail came twelve letters from children asking to have Santa Claus remember them, and four letters from Good Fellows who will help Santa Claus in his work of making the children happy on Christmas day. Here is one of the letters:

"Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl nine years old and have a little sister seven and a little brother five. Our mamma is sick and our papa don't stay with us any more, and if you have any spare toys and good things to eat we will be thankful to you if you will leave some Christmas. We help our mamma all we can, so please don't forget us."

I HEREBY PROMISE

If you will be a Good Fellow at Christmas, wishful to bring joy to some child who would otherwise suffer disappointment and heartache in being forgotten, fill out the attached blank and either bring or mail it to the Blue Bird Bureau, OAKLAND TRIBUNE. It is for you to decide how many children you can make happy, and in what way you can do it best.

I will be Santa Claus to .... children (state number you wish to care for). Kindly send me names and ages of children

in ....

(State district in which you can work best.)

.... (Name)

Street
.... Avenue

.... (City)

PATRIOTIC RALLY

The annual patriotic mass-meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Washington will be held at Chabot Hall, Eleventh and Washington streets, tonight, in conjunction with the graduation exercises of the Americanization department of the Oakland high school. The public is invited.

A special musical concert will form a portion of the evening's program of entertainment.

Addresses will be made by John Francis Neylan; Austin Lewis, attorney and author; N. L. Riccardi, Oakland school department, and others.

Awards of merit will be made to the graduating class of the high school by representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

NEED CARRIERS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of San Mateo, Cal., to be held at Redwood City and San Francisco, on January 12, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Menlo Park, California, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

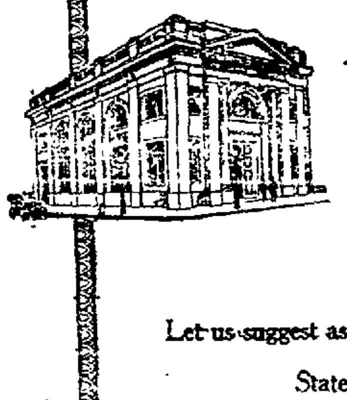
PLANS OF BRIDGE

County Surveyor P. A. Haviland arrived from New York today after completing the details of the construction of the new Webster street bridge. He says that the plans for the construction of the new bascule bridge over Oakland estuary have been decided upon by the engineering office of the Southern Pacific Company, and the railroad company has already signed the contract which will call for the joint expenditure of $1,800,000 by Alameda county and the railroad corporation.

Out of five plans submitted for the bridge, that of J. L. Harrington of Kansas City, was finally selected by John D. Isaacs, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific; Assistant Engineer J. Q. Barlow and Haviland.

WILL GIVE DANCE.

A dance will be given in the gymnasium of the School of the Deaf and Blind, corner of Parker and Waring streets, Berkeley, tomorrow evening. The music will be furnished by the Blind Boys' Orchestra. The citizens of Oakland are invited to attend.



Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank

Franklin at Thirteenth St., Oakland

Let us suggest as an ideal Christmas Present a United States War Loan Certificate.

For sale at this bank for $4.12; maturity value $5.

CO-OPERATION IS URGED BY EXPERT

"Common understanding and co-operation is the basis of community success, for co-operation, while only understood in the abstract, is really the largest word in the community dictionary."

This is the formula for community success given [illegible] to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce by Thomas Brooks Fletcher, noted Editor and commercial expert, who was the principal speaker at the chamber's election luncheon in the Hotel Oakland. Fletcher urged that citizens about the bay "get together and talk not of the different cities, but of California as an empire."

"If you were to build a great bridge from Oakland to San Francisco and surmount it with an electric arch showing clasped hands, you would have a monument to co-operation that would make you famous around the world," he declared. "It is time for business men, large and small, to learn to organize, standardize and advertise."

The speaker also urged that only the highest type of citizenship be chosen as political leaders. "The community depends largely," he said, "upon the men who lead it politically, as you cannot have eight-cylinder men with a runt to lead them. It is true that the political leader of today too often sways men by working upon personalities and prejudice. For the public has learned to Charley Chaplinize brains. In the city where real co-operation rules, this situation can be overcome."

Fletcher also urged that everything be done to bring labor and capital into co-operation and that the Chamber of Commerce constitute itself an agency to bring better understanding among all factions in the city.

President Joseph H. King presided at the luncheon.

BIG CHRISTMAS AT CAMP LEWIS

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 13.—Christmas is to be a merry one for the 36,000 men now training here in the national army, as far as the efforts of the authorities can make it. In every regiment huge gift trees are being planned and every man will receive a gift from the National Red Cross in addition to the presents he receives from home and friends. Postoffice facilities are being increased for the occasion and there will be no time lost in the delivery of the Christmas mail.

The 363rd infantry, composed of men from Oakland and the bay cities, now possesses the only regimental colors in the camp. The national flag has been presented to the regiment by the city of San Francisco and the regimentals by the Buena Vista Parlor of the Native Daughters of the Golden West. The presentation was made yesterday, when Brigadier General Frederick S. Foltz gave the colors into the keeping of Colonel H. L. Cavanaugh.

S. F. AD. MEN ELECT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Samuel P. Johnson has been re-elected president of the San Francisco Advertising Club, the election taking place at yesterday's luncheon of the club at the Palace. The choice was unanimous.

Other officers chosen by the club are as follows: Frederick S. Nelson, vice-president; A. L. Crane, secretary; George N. Brewer, treasurer. The new directors chosen were: James A. Callaghan, Harrison Atwood, Charles W. Duncan, Miss Mary B. Ennis, Albert M. Meyerfield, R. C. Ayers, Louis Colton, W. H. B. Fowler, Ramsay Oppenheim, Max Schmidt and R. J. Bidwell.

Increased industrial activity for San Francisco was predicted by President Johnston in his address.

Births, Deaths, Marriage Licenses

ADAMS—In this city, December 12, 1917, May Belle, beloved wife of Samuel Adams, daughter of Vernal Sydney Northey, sister of Madam Caro Roma, Mrs. R. E. Revalk, aged 52 years, 8 months and 9 days, a native of California. A member of Alameda Rebecca Lodge, No. 107; Veterans Rebecca Association; Lyon Relief Corps, No. 6; Piedmont Circle, No. 164; Companions of the Forest; Live Oak Court, No. 32, Tribe of Ben Hur and Oakland Lodge, No. 123, T. F. B.

Funeral services Friday, December 14, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of James Taylor, northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson streets, Oakland, Cal., to which friends are invited.

COZZENS—In this city, November 12, 1917, Frank H., son of the late J. and J. A. Cozzens, father of Gladys E. and J. H. Cozzens, a native of California, aged 46 years, 2 months and 1 day.

DUMAS—In this city, December 13, 1917, James E., beloved husband of Nellie Dumas, father of Leon and Roland Dumas of Tacoma, Wash., brother of Mrs. M. C. White of Oakland, a native of West Virginia, aged 56 years. Member of Marechal Niel Lodge, No. 4, K. of P.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday, December 15, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Hudson & Butler, 1554 8th street.

GARDNER—In Alameda, December 12, 1917, Elenora Whitney Gardner, beloved wife of Ulysses S. Gardner and sister of Oliver Whitney, Salem, Ore.; Ora Whitney, Wesleyville, Pa.; Kate Whitney, Akron, O., and Mrs. C. T. Morgan, Berlin, Md., a native of New [illegible] years and 20 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, December 13, 1917, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the First Baptist church, corner of Stanton street and Santa Clara avenue, Alameda. Interment at Vallejo. Friday, at 2 p. m., from Sanford's funeral parlors. Remains at "The Homelike Place" of the Truman Undertaking Co., Telegraph ave. at 30th street, Oakland.

HORNER—In this city, December 12, 1917, William C., beloved husband of Elizabeth Horner, loving father of Elsia Horner, brother of Mrs. Wilkie, a native of Sweden, aged 45 years. Member of Court Oakland, No. 1237, I. O. F.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m., from the funeral parlors of Freeman & Co., 2800 Telegraph avenue (new location). Cremation, Oakland Crematory.

HESS—In this city, December 11, 1917, Charlotte Anne, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hess and sister of Lewis Adolph and Helen Hess, a native of Oakland, aged 4 years.

Funeral and interment private, Friday morning, at chapel of James Taylor, corner of 15th and Jefferson streets.

OSBERG—In this city, December 12, 1917, Mary E., dearly beloved wife of Charles Osberg and [illegible] a native of [illegible], aged 60 years, [illegible] months.

Funeral will be held at Oakdale, Cal., Saturday, December 15, on arrival of S. P. train leaving Oakland at 7:21 a. m. Remains at parlors of Cunha & Caporgno until 7 o'clock a. m., December 15, 1917. (Oakdale papers please copy.)

RULE—In this city, December 13, 1917, Della Myrtle, beloved wife of George E. Rule, mother of Ronald L. Rule, daughter of Henry and Josephine Leach, sister of Mrs. George Dore of Redding, Cal.; Mrs. Jessie E. Manor, Henry A. and Ray E. Leach, a native of California, aged 30 years.

SCHUTZ—In this city, December 12, 1917, [illegible] dearly beloved husband of the late [illegible] Schutz, loving father of [illegible] Schutz, Mrs. John P. Maxwell, Frederick W. Schutz and Mrs. James H. Balsdon, grandfather of Kathryn Maxwell, Harold H. Balsdon and Laurita C. Schutz, a native of Germany, aged 85 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service Friday, December 14, 1917, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, 1607 Grove street. Interment private.

SMALL—In Berkeley, December 13, 1917, Dr. Alvin R. Small, husband of the late Mary Catherine Small, and father of Samuel S., Charles E. and G. Leland Small, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 77 years. (Fresno papers please copy.)

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday morning, December 15, at 11 o'clock, from his late residence, 2808 Grove street, Berkeley. Interment private.

SOARES—In this city, December 11, 1917, Joe Azevedo Soares, dearly beloved son of Maria G. Soares, devoted father of Carmina Soares, a native of Azores, aged 43 years. A member of Council No. 52, U. P. E. C., and Riggers' and Stevedores' Union of S. F.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 14, 1917, at 9:30 a. m., from his late residence, 2834 Magnolia street, thence to St. Joseph's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 10 a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

VOGT—In San Francisco, December 12, 1917, Emma Vogt, beloved wife of the late David Vogt, mother of Julius, Herman, Gustave and Henry Biedenweg and Mrs. A. Knowles, a native of Germany, aged 70 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, at 10 o'clock, at chapel of Halsted Bros., corner of Divisidero and McAllister streets, San Francisco. Interment private.

WARDLAW—In this city, December 12, 1917, Martha Elra Wardlaw, beloved wife of the late Rev. John B. Wardlaw and mother of Mrs. Mary Snead and grandmother of Albert C. Snead, formerly of Georgia, in her 90th year.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral services Friday, December 14, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., from the home of her daughter and grandson, 4808 Webster street, Oakland.

WALLACE—In Tacoma, Wash., December 8, 1917, Roy T. Wallace, beloved son of Edward M. W. Wallace, brother of William, Albert, Jess and Clinton Wallace, Mrs. H. Laughland, Mrs. H. Hughes and Mrs. W. Burk [illegible], aged 27 years, 11 months and 18 days.

WOODWORTH—In this city, December 11, 1917, John D. Woodworth, beloved brother of J. L., Elmer D. and George W. Woodworth, a native of Nova Scotia, aged 66 years and 21 days.

Funeral and interment private, Friday afternoon. Remains at the chapel of Grant D. Miller, 2372 East 14th street, corner of 24th avenue.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Fabian, Victor E.—19	Koster, Lena—75
Bennett, Stephen—70	Molloy, Sister Mary V.—74
Pusch, Wm. H.—74	Monaghan, Thos. F.
Choy, Wo Hong—28	Person, Mary L.—60
Christman, Leora—70	Rafferty, Patrick—78
Clark, Mary—16	Redington, Margaret
Dinsmore, Catherine—43	Vogt, Emma—70
Fleming, John T.—67	Valoni, Jeanne—66
Hague, Tom—68	Wheeler, Dr. James A.—73
Hodgkinson, Norman	Wall, Anna T.
Harris, Jacob	Worthington, Wm.—63
Hutchinson, Henry L.	
Kelly, Ambrose J.—24	
Kahn, Samuel	

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REFUND READY ON PERSONAL TAXES

Refund of $13,555.33 apportioned among approximately 9000 taxpayers as representing excess collected on personal property unsecured, based on last year's rate of $1.89 on the $100 valuation, will be made at once through the office of City Treasurer William Fitzmaurice on statements compiled by Deputy Assessor W. H. Dwyer, in charge of the personal property department. Checks will be drawn and mailed to the taxpayers entitled to the rebate which is figured as being the difference between this year's tax rate of $1.69 and last year's, or twenty cents on the $100 valuation.

Incidentally the recapitulation statement of the personal property department shows the grand total of secured and unsecured personal property subject to taxation to be $17,270,350, or $2,939,269 greater assessed valuation than in the county assessor's office for the same period.

Personal property assessments are made early in the year based on the tax rate of the previous year. The lowering of the rate by the council this year twenty cents makes the city liable for the rebate to taxpayers under the law. Hundreds of automobile owners will be entitled to the refund which will range in amounts from twenty cents to $2, or slightly more.

The grand total assessed valuation on unsecured personal property, the revenues from which the $13,555.33 is to be refunded, is $6,810,900.

Rebates not claimed or undelivered revert to the city treasury in escrow. At the present time there is approximately $4000 on deposit representing previous rebates. The amount is in hundreds of separate items.

TWO INITIATED

"The Thirteen Club," composed of the Rotarians in business on Thirteenth street, directed the ceremonies at the luncheon of the Rotary Club today. Max Horwinski, as "Head Jinx" presided at the initiation of George Fitch and B. A. Forsterer, new arrivals in the ranks of the Thirteenth street business men. The "Thirteen Club" appeared dressed in black robes, and "Jinx" signs decorated the Blue Room of the Hotel Oakland, where the affair took place.

Crane Wilbur was the speaker of the day.

SUES ON POLICY

Trial was begun in the superior court today of a case growing out of the explosion in a smoking car of the Southern Pacific at the Sixteenth street station July 1, 1916. The suit is that of John H. Wilson, who was one of the most severely injured of the victims, against the Travelers' Insurance Company to collect $2600 on an accident policy. The company contends that there is an anti-explosives clause in the policy that exempts it from payment.

DEATH IS MYSTERY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 13.—Mystery surrounds the death of Charles H. Dolan, whose body was taken from Oakland harbor, near the Webster street bridge, today. The body had been in the water about six hours and there were no wounds or marks to indicate foul play.

Dolan, who is about 60 years old, is [illegible] found in his clothing show that he owns property in Alameda county and in San Francisco assessed for a total of $12,000.

MUSIC NOTES

Eugene Ysaye, styled by many "the king of violinists," will be heard in Oakland next Monday evening in the Auditorium Opera House. Accompanied by Beryl Rubinstein, a brilliant young pianist, he will give the same wonderful program that aroused such enthusiasm at his opening concert in San Francisco last Sunday:

Suite in D minor (Geminiani); Sonata in A major Op. 47, "Kreutzer" (Beethoven); Concerto in D minor (Wieniawski); Reve d'enfant (Ysaye); Navanaise (Saint-Saens). Ballade and Polonaise (Vieuxtemps). Tickets for the concert, which is under the management of Miss Z. W. Potter, are on sale at Sherman, Clay & Company's.

Tschaikowski's Sixth Symphony, "Pathetique," the most popular of the great Russian's larger compositions, will be played by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra at the fifth "pop" concert on Sunday afternoon in the Cort theater, San Francisco. Another feature will be the symphonic poem "Finlandia," one of the best-known and most characteristic works of Sibelius. The prelude to Humperdinck's "Hansel und Gretel" will be given, and Concertmaster Louis Persinger will be heard in two delightful numbers—an air from Bach's third orchestral suite and an instrumental version of Wagner's "Traume."

Tomorrow evening a splendid program will be offered by the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra in the second Oakland concert of the season in the Auditorium Opera House. Director Alfred Mertz has prepared for the occasion the ever-popular "From the New World" symphony of Antonin Dvorak, with its contagious rhythms and innumerable suggestions of negro melodies. In addition to this there [illegible] Beethoven's dramatic "Coriolanus" overture, Brahms' interesting and melodic Variations on the Chorale St. Antoni, and Richard Strauss' tone-poem, "Don Juan."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

CARLSON-WINQUIST—Alfred Carlson, 23, San Francisco, and Hillie Winquist, 19, Berkeley.
YOST-KNOWLES—Harold H. Yost, 25, Berkeley, and Gertrude M. Knowles, 22, Honolulu.
RENDALL-MAC DONALD—Malcolm W. Rendall, Berkeley, and Elsie F. MacDonald, 21, Oakland.
VAN WISE-EASTMAN—Frances H. Van Wise, 21, and Edna R. Eastman, 21, both of San Francisco.
CLINTON-McGOWAN—Charles W. Clinton, 58, and Mamie A. McGowan, 44, both of Oakland.
BENNECHE-DOUGLAS—Kristian Benneche, 21, and Grace Douglas, 18, both of Penns Grove.
MAY-FARNUM—Emel May, 30, and Elsie E. Farnum, 32, both of Hayward.
JACKSON-REDGREY—William A. Jackson, 32, and Mary F. Rederey, 20, both of Berkeley.
RABELS-MESQUITO—Manuel Rabels, 32, and Alexandrina A. Mesquito, 15, both of Niles.
BORGHERO-BAGGIANO—[illegible] Borghero, 31, San Francisco, and Gegenia Baggiano, 20, Oakland.

MARIN COUNTY LICENSES.
BRIGHT-KENDRICK—Charles Bright, 37, and Fannie F. Kendrick, 21, both of Oakland.

SOLANO COUNTY LICENSES.
CONDON-FLETCHER—Edward Condon, 40, San Francisco, and Geneva Louise Fletcher, 39, Monterey.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY LICENSES.
ALBERS-ANDERSON—Albert W. Albers, 25, San Francisco, and Frances Anderson, 19, San Francisco.
LEWIS-BLAIR—Charlie Lewis, 26, Camp Fremont, and Mary Blair, 32, San Francisco.
SEYBOLT-HOOKER—Fred L. Seybolt, 21, El Paso, and Leda Verne Hooker, 28, San Jose.
WENGER-MUNRO—George Wenger, 30, San Francisco, and Blanche Elizabeth Munro, 30, Morgan Hill.
WILDS-HOOPER—John Wilds, 28, Sacramento, and Evelyn Mae Hooper, 30, Sacramento.

CONTRA COSTA LICENSES.
GASKELL-McDONALD—Charles A. Gaskell, 30, and Evelyn M. McDonald, 20, both of Rodeo.
JONES-MEWIT—Leslie Raymond Jones, 21, and Elsie Rose Mewit, 18, both of San Francisco.

BIRTHS

EVERINGHAM—December 3, to the wife of John P. Everingham, a son.
HOOD—December 9, to the wife of James Hood, a daughter.

KILLS FOUR AND PAYS PENALTY WITH OWN LIFE

MILLVILLE, N. J., Dec. 13.—Shot four times and mortally wounded by a posse after he had killed a man, two women, including his wife, and a 5-year-old girl, James Borecca was captured in a barn near here early today after a vicious gun fight. Borecca was lodged in jail, but his death is expected momentarily.

Following a quarrel with his wife over the love affairs of their daughter, Borecca shot and killed Mrs. Borecca. Then he shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin DeLuca and their 5-year-old daughter when DeLucca came to Mors Borecca's assistance.

SAYS NO NEED TO IMPORT ALIENS

SAN JOSE, Dec. 13. — Affiliation of the farmers of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union, co-operative selling agencies, and organized labor in a move to bring the producer closer to the consumer is to be brought to the fore tomorrow for consideration in the final day's session of the farmers' state convention. This was announced in the convention today following a address by Daniel Murphy of San Francisco, president of the State Federation of Labor, in which he declared that present high prices of food and living essentials are not due to the wage demands of labor, but that labor was compelled to advance its scale to meet the more rapidly increasing cost of living.

He declared that the farmer labor problem ought to be solved without the country being forced to import cheap alien labor, simply by means of employment bureaus which would bring the jobless man and the work together. The remainder of today's program was devoted to talks by Berkeley farm loan bank officials.

BANKER'S WIFE DIES.

ANTIOCH, Dec. 13.—Mrs. R. Harkinson, wife of R. Harkinson, cashier of the Bank of Antioch, died in Stockton Monday after an illness of two weeks.

BLIND PUPILS TO SHOW SKILL

BERKELEY, Dec. 13. — The semi-annual concert of the California school for the deaf and the blind, in Berkeley, will be given Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the institution. The participants will be the blind pupils and the program will be produced under the supervision of the faculty of music. Following is the program:

Part First— "Christmas Song (Grace Wilbur Conant), "What the Wind Says" (Homer Tourjee), Primary Class; organ solo, "Cantabile in B Flat" (Edward Lemaigre), John Poole; piano solo, "Nocturne" Op. 9 (Frederick Chopin), Toska Schulze; vocal duet, "The Angel" (Anton Rubinstein), Mae Perkins and Bernice La Flamme, piano solo, "Song Without Words" (G. Hoelzel), Marian Shorten; piano solo, "Norwegian Bridal Procession" (Edvard Grieg), Bernice La Flamme; orchestra, "Serenade" (J. Pierne), Louise Wilber, Rose Riley, Marie Ward, Earl Young, Edward Raleigh, Raymond Wilder, James Gray, Donald Cameron, Henry Hoskins.

Part Second—Organ solo, "Prelude and Fugue in F" (J. S. Bach), Toska Schulze; vocal solo with violin and organ obligato, "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod), Marian Shorten, Louise Wilber and Bernice LaFlamme; violin solo, "Meditation" from "Thais" (J. Massenet), Louise Wilber; duet for piano with organ obligato, "March Militaire" (F. Schubert), arranged by Otto Fleissner—William Groshell, John Poole and Bernice La Flamme; vocal solo, "War" (J. H. Rogers), George McDonald; organ solo, "Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah" (G. F. Handel), Bernice La Flamme; chorus, "Recessional" (Reginald de Koven). "Star-Spangled Banner."

FROWN ON SALES

"Special sales," or sugar and cornmeal, in the ratio of two pounds of cornmeal to one of sugar, the only such "special" now permitted by the food administration, will soon be stopped, according to the word received today by the Retail Grocers' Association.

"The government permits, but does not encourage, these cornmeal specials," declares the notice. "In fact, they are to be discouraged, as the government wants no forced sale of sugar."

Combinations of any other goods save cornmeal with sugar in special sales is forbidden and penalty of loss of license.

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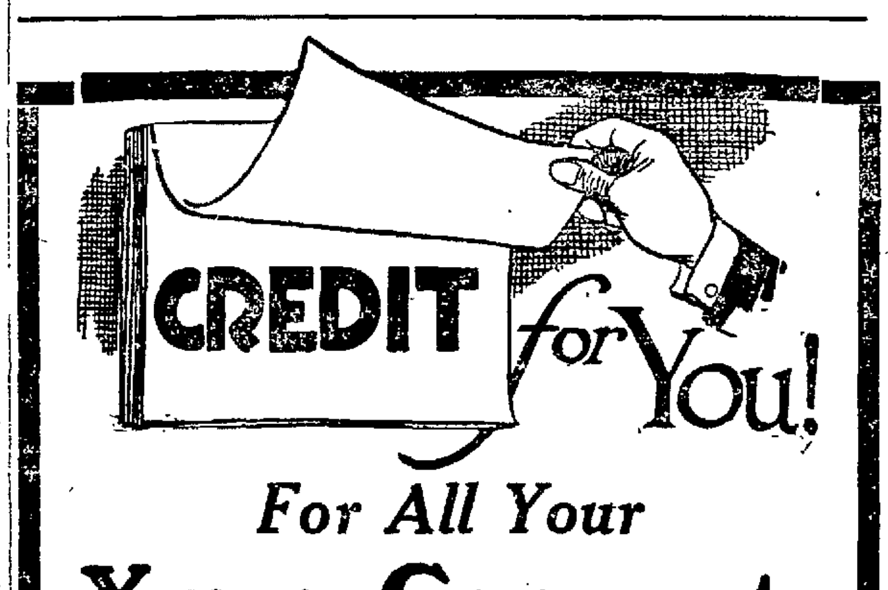

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Attorney John J. McDonald, who has been appointed Alameda county director of the War Savings Campaign, received a request from State Director John S. Drum today recommending that the War Savings Stamps should be made a part of "Christmas giving," and suggesting methods in which this should be called to the attention of the public. He recommended:

That a proper share of Christmas spending should be diverted to investment in war savings stamps instead of less useful gifts.

That at least $4.12, the cost of a War Savings Stamp, should be a part of every Christmas bonus paid employees, as an inducement to start saving for the government.

LIKE GIVING NEW COINS.

That the giving of War Savings Stamps serves the same purpose as the giving of new coins or currency and helps the government at the same time.

That instead of Christmas cards, which ordinarily cost 25 cents or more, Thrift Cards at the same cost should be given to start the recipient saving.

Director McDonald announced that War Saving Stamps are now on sale at Capwell's, Taft & Pennoyer's and Kahn's department stores, at the local banks and at the postoffice and its branches.

Co-operation of the schools, banks, department stores and merchants of Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda with Director McDonald was assured today by the response of various organizations and individuals to the call for concerted effort. Committee heads are to be named in each of the incorporated cities and in the unincorporated districts by Director McDonald, and these committees will have charge of the thrift drive in each section of the county. Through an error, it was stated last night that J. J. McElroy and not J. J. McDonald had been appointed director.

EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Director McDonald, who has offices in the Oakland Bank of Savings Building, is planning a campaign of education as to the value of the United States saving certificates and thrift stamps, to be conducted through the schools, through talks at various theaters, through literature available at banks, the postoffice branches and the large stores and through neighborhood work.

The thrift drive in Alameda county aims to raise $6,000,000 or $7,000,000. The saving certificates, which are now on sale at the postoffice and its branches, and at the banks, bear the same rate of interest as the recent Liberty Bonds, four per cent. They are in the small denominations of $5 and upward, thus coming well within the reach of all classes in the community. Because of their attractiveness as an investment, as they are guaranteed at their face value at all times by the credit of the government, and are thus not subject to the fluctuations of the bond market, the government has placed a limit upon the amount any single investor can purchase. This limit is $1,000.

Director McDonald is well known throughout the county. He has been an attorney in Oakland for more than 20 years, and is a native of the county. He has been active in politics as a Democrat and was chairman of the Democratic county committee for ten years and a member of the board of freeholders which framed the Oakland city charter.

News of the Churches

By S. M. Burrill, Church Editor

The Salvation Army No. 1 Corps, Ladies' Auxiliary, is doing sewing for the soldiers in conjunction with the Red Cross work, and needs some more sewing machines, and if any one who reads this has an idle machine to loan for this work it will be appreciated. Any one interested should call Oakland 2871 on the phone, or write to Commandant A. D. Jackson at 533 Ninth street, Oakland.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Announcement was made by The Christian Science Board of Directors in October, 1916, that a new department of the organized work of Christian Science has been instituted, to be known as The Christian Science Benevolent Association. Preparations are now under way for the first four of a group of buildings which are to be erected on the 20-acre tract of land on Single Tree Hill, Brookline, Boston, Mass., donated for this purpose by Mrs. John M. Longyear.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

First Christian Endeavor Society elected the following officers at the last meeting: President, Albert Jones; vice-president, Miss Helen Lester; secretary, Miss Mary Crawford; treasurer, Miss Mary Sutter; quiet-hour superintendent, Miss Irene Joseph; intermediate superintendent, Miss Geraldine Lester; Tenth Legion superintendent, Miss Eda Larson. The business was followed by a social hour, during which a letter from Martin Farnham, former president who is now at Camp Kearny, was read.

Action was taken to secure Bibles to be given out in the West Berkeley district that the County Union is working to support. More than the pro rata sum was voted toward the C. E. Union celebration at the infirmary.

Next Sunday afternoon this society will hold service at the infirmary. They are planning to leave the church in auto directly after morning service, and have their lunch on the way.

MISSION WORK.

At the vesper service of the I. B. Y. P. U.'s of Oakland, a committee was appointed, headed by the superintendent of the First Church Union, to complete arrangements for a live Christmas celebration at the Alice street mission. This thriving mission is supported by the B. Y. P. U. of this association and the Intermediates have by this appointed committee signified their desire to be actively interested in this work. The committee has consulted with Miss Garlish, superintendent of the mission, and plans are under way to give the children of that district a real Christmas—candy, nuts, present, tree, Santa Claus and all.

After this event the I. B. Y. P. U.'s of this city will look toward making material improvements in the housing of the mission and will further assist in the work as the needs open up the way.

ST. LEO'S SODALITY.

Last Sunday evening at St. Leo's church, Piedmont, twenty new members were received into the Young Ladies' Sodality with very impressive ceremonies conducted by the Rev. Edgar Boyle, the director of the Sodality. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Bernard McKinnon. After the devotions a social gathering was tendered the members in the parochial residence and an appropriate program was arranged. Those taking part were the Rev. Owen Lacey, the Rev. Edgar Boyle, the Misses Cassie Kelly, Felice Nichols, Elizabeth Quinn and Eileen Thornton. After the rendition of the program a dainty repast was served by the arrangement committee, consisting of the Misses Loretta and Mary Donnelly, Amy Thornton, Daisy Keller and Mary Fenelon. The following new members were received into the Sodality: Elsie Brosnan, Catherine Clark, Mary Wynn, Margaret Faby, Lucia Cianiarulo, Ada Hancock, May Keller, Evelyn Le Blanc, Alice Monohan, Rhea Parent, Mary Scanlon, Theresa Williams, Anna Wynn, Genevieve Carpenter, Theresa De Cordova, Germaine Le Blanc, Catherine O'Hara, Margaret McDonald, Nellie Shea and Catherine O'Neill.

TRUSTEES MEET.

The Board of Trustees of the Oakland M. E. Church Extension Society met Tuesday evening at Centennial Methodist Church with President Dr. R. T. Stratton presiding. After the Ladies' Aid of Centennial had served a delightful dinner, business was taken up. Plans for Oakland and vicinity church extension and improvements for the coming year were discussed, to be elaborated at their annual meeting in February. There were thirty present of trustees and wives.

SERVICE FLAG.

The Service Flag of First M. E., in which are already 46 stars, will be dedicated Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service with special patriotic exercises.

In the evening the Rev. John Stephens, pastor, will give ten minutes to the answering of such questions as may be submitted bearing upon Christian doctrine and life. The request is made that the questions be sent to him before the service.

E. L. GOSPEL TEAM.

The Gospel Team of the California Conference of Epworth League will be entertained at Alameda First M. E. Saturday night. The social affair is in charge of Miss Blanche Bowers of the Fourth Department.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the team under leadership of Jess Berger, president, will hold an efficient conference. This will be followed by a great feed under auspices of Alameda First League, after which the team will have charge of both the League and church evening services.

C. E. WATCH NIGHT.

The Boulevard Congregational Christian Endeavors are preparing for a "watch-night" service to be held at the church December 30. From 9 to 10 p. m. will be held a rousing song service by the choir, 10 to 11 o'clock will be a social hour in the basement, and 11 to 12 o'clock will be the devotional service when the C. E. quartet will render favorite selections. Speakers announced later.

WOLF-CUB.

The Wolf-Cubs of Plymouth Congregational Church are making great progress. The enrollment is now 24. There are still eight vacancies to make the quota; these are open to boys between 10 and 12 years of age. Everett Van Every is in direct charge.

JUNIOR PHILATHEA.

Saturday next at 8 p. m. will be held at the First Baptist Church a real old-fashioned candy pull for the Junior Philatheas. Old-fashioned games and new-fashioned sports will be features. Mrs. W. J. Young, Miss Irene Anderson and Jo Monroe have charge of the affair.

ENCINADA CLASS.

On December 18, at the Porter school auditorium of Alameda, the Encineda class of the Alameda First M. E. will give a great patriotic pageant to help pay the Y. M. C. A. war fund pledge. D. E. Graves is the author of the allegorical song-play "America, Here's My Boy," which will be presented by a cast of twenty-five, and is also directing the rehearsals.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS BUSY.

J. A. Berger, president of California Conference of Epworth Leagues, has enlisted and expects to leave today for service. Miss Blanch Bowers of the fourth department takes up the office and will serve for the balance of the term.

Field Secretary James S. Finchcomb will be in Sacramento Sunday with a gospel team.

CHRISTIAN CLUB.

On Tuesday, December 18, the Men's Club of First Christian Church will have its regular monthly dinner. The entertainment committee promises a lively evening, the big feature being a pumpkin pie contest under the personal supervision of Hugh P. Evans, who claims there is a big chance for every man present taking home a pie by winning one of the contests. During the feed each man is to tell a story and after the eats there will be a "who's who" race for a dollar order on a shoe company. Every man will be given 60 seconds, exactly to tell the story of his life and a committee will decide the winner.

TO TRANSACT BUSINESS.

This evening the Boulevard Congregational Christian Endeavorers will have a business meeting at the church at 8 o'clock sharp. Every member is urged to attend as preparations for future work are to be made.

LADIES' AID SOCIAL.

Tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock will be held a dinner and dime album opening by the Ladies' Aid of Melrose Baptist Church, Forty-seventh avenue and Bond street. Mrs. R. Revelle James is president and the following program will be rendered:

Whistling duet, A. A. Leonard, L. F. Hart; vocal solo, Mrs. Alma Brooks; piano duet, Harriet Holmes, Dorothy Mitchell; flag pantomime, Ada Hayden; monologue, Robert Mason.

MRS. E. VOGT DIES

Mrs. Emma Vogt, widow of the late David Vogt and stepmother of Henry Vogt, secretary of the board of park directors, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Knowles, of San Francisco. She was 70 years of age and is survived by four sons and a daughter. Mrs. Vogt was a native of Germany. For many years she conducted the Bergesheim resort in the Santa Cruz mountains and was well known in this city, where she made her home 40 years ago. The funeral will take place from the undertaking parlors of Halstead Brothers, in Divisadero street, tomorrow afternoon.

WHIST FOR BAND.

There will be a whist tournament tonight in St. George Hall, Twenty-fifth and Grove streets, for the benefit of the Lakeside Ladies' Band, recently organized and in need of instruments.

SERVE NEW WAY

Handling secondhand automobiles and repairing watches help make servants for Uncle Sam—that is, in the aviation department. Two Oaklanders, one a machine dealer and one a watchmaker, today passed the aviation corps examination. Harry Rosenthal, the machine man goes as an airplane mechanic, and Sam Wolff, watchmaker, as instrument maker, it being his duty to adjust the barometers and optical instruments used by army aviators.

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Fancy Turkish Towels, in all colors, each	60¢
Colored Border Towels featured at	25¢
Kayser Silk Hose, in all colors, pair	$1.35
Onyx Silk Hose, in all colors, pair	$1.10
McCallum Silk Hose, in black only, pair	$1.50
Ladies' Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each	25¢
Ladies' Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each	25¢
Men's Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, each	25¢
Dainty Boudoir Caps, in gift boxes	69¢
Novelty Flower Baskets, each	$1.25
Leatherette Collar and Cuff Boxes, each	$1.75
Cretonne Knitting Bags, special	$1.00
Children's Dolly Work Boxes, each	65¢
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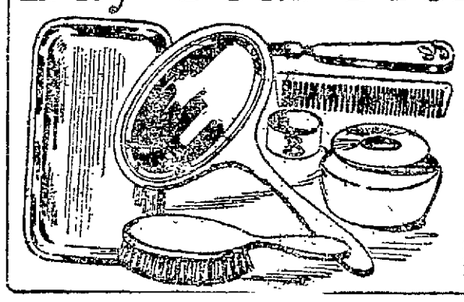

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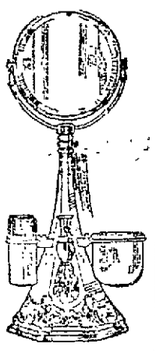

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$9.85 and $14.85

—A special reduction offering, in which you see the most lovely new Dresses recklessly included, irrespective of such things as costs and values.

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BEECHNUT BACON	LIBBY'S TOMATO	WESSON'S OIL—	CLOROX	NOT-A-SEED	COLD STORAGE
Large Jar 46c	CATSUP. Bottle 10c	Large size .....$1.22 Medium .....66¢ Small .....33¢	CLEANSER, Bottle 11c	RAISINS. Package ... 10c	EGGS: Fancy Large, Doz..... 38c

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When you're fifty, your body begins to creak a little at the hinges. Motion is more slow and deliberate. "Not so young as I used to be," is a frequent and unwelcome thought. Certain bodily functions upon which good health and good spirits so much depend are impaired. The weak spot is generally the bladder. Unpleasant symptoms show themselves painful and annoying complications in other organs arise. This is particularly so with elderly people. If you only knew how, this trouble can be obviated.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been relieving the inconvenience and pain due to advancing years. It is a standard, old-time home remedy, and needs no introduction. It is now put up in odorless, tasteless capsules. These are easier and more pleasant to take than the oil in bottles.

Each capsule contains about one dose of five drops. Take them just like you would any pill, with a small swallow of water. They soak into the system and throw off the poisons which are making you old before your time. They will quickly relieve those stiffened joints, that backache, rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gallstones, gravel, "brick-dust," etc. They are an effective remedy for all diseases of the bladder, kidney, liver, stomach and allied organs.

Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Money refunded if they do not help you. Three sizes. GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. Accept no substitutes.—Advertisement.

WILL BUY MINE

SPOKANE, Dec. 13.—Purchase of the Copper King Mine in Stevent county by the United Copper Mining Company, whose property adjoins it, was announced by Conrad Wolfle, president of the United Copper company. He said the purchase price was in excess of the $75,000 paid the receiver of the Copper King recently by H. S. Wales, from whom the mine was bought.

A CHRISTMAS BOOK SPECIAL

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Regular price $11.25 Christmas Special $6.90

A splendid collected set of the most beautiful books on the Expostions, including Mullgardt's *Architecture, The Art of the Exposition* and *The Galleries of the Exposition* by Prof. Neuhaus, Goodhue's *Architecture of the San Diego Exposition*, and Neuhaus' *The San Diego Garden Fair.*

Five volumes with hundreds of hand-mounted illustrations, uniformly bound in strong buckram, handsomely boxed. Separately the books would cost regularly $11.25. Holiday Special $6.90.

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ARMY FACES PROBLEM IN AUSTRIANS

Special to TRIBUNE.

CAMP LEWIS, Dec. 12.—The military authorities are working today on the problem of disposing of the Austrians in the national army quotas which are attached to the different divisions of the regiments encamped here. The men were drafted into service with the first call. Since that time, however, conditions have developed which, in the opinion of the war department, makes it inadvisable to send them into the trenches against their own relatives.

Just what to do with these men who are being sifted out of the national army is the big problem. They cannot be returned to their own country. They cannot be interned, as many of them are only alien enemies in a technical sense. Neither is the government willing to discharge them from the army and permit them to return to civilian life. Local officials frankly declare that the solution of the problem must of necessity be up to Washington.

Swiss citizens, taken into service in the draft, or Swiss who have not completed their term of preliminary citizenship, will be freed from federal military service under a treaty agreement with Switzerland dating back to 1850. The treaty provides that citizens of neither country shall be drafted into service by the other. Men who still owe allegiance to Switzerland, therefore, through action of the state department taken today, will be sent home. There are six in this camp.

Information reached camp today that Colonel J. T. Nance, who took command of the University of California cadets in 1905, had been placed in charge of the balloon section of the signal corps at Washington by the war department.

The colors presented to the Three Hundred and Sixty-third Regiment by the Buena Vista chapter of Native Daughters, of the San Francisco bay district, were officials received at regimental headquarters today. Brigadier-General Frederick Steinman Foltz, brigade commander, handed the colors to Colonel H. Lat Cavanaugh, regimental commander.

AUSTRIANS NOT TO BE HELD AS ENEMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Austro-Hungarian subjects in the United States, most of the million or more of whom are laborers and are loyal to the allied war cause, will suffer few restrictions as a result of war between the lands of their birth and adoption.

In his proclamation declaring a state of war with Austria-Hungary, in accordance with the act of Congress, President Wilson specified that unnaturalized Austro-Hungarians, unlike the Germans in this country, should be free to live and travel anywhere, except that they may not enter or leave the United States without permission, and those suspected of enemy activity may be interned.

They need not register with police or postoffice officials, as Germans will be required to do shortly, and are not barred from the 100-yard zones about the piers, docks and warehouses closed to Germans, and are not required to leave the District of Columbia.

The President's motive in drawing distinctions between Germans and Austrians was described as twofold. First, it was realized that the sympathy of Hungarians, Rumanians, Poles, Serbians, Czechs, Slovacs and other immigrants from the Austro-Hungarian empire generally is not with the mother country in the war and they have not been guilty of the multiform campaign of violence practiced under the German war system.

Secondly, such a large proportion of laborers in munition and steel plants and coal mines consists of Austrian subjects that it was found practically impossible to administer against them the rigid regulations imposed on the Germans, who are half as numerous and more individualistic.

The Department of Justice even abandoned its former plans to register Austrians along with Germans, because of the immensity of the task, and the administration's determination to minimize embarrassment to Austrians, thousands of whom have demonstrated their loyalty to this country by enlisting in the army and navy.

As an indication of the President's difference in feeling toward subjects of the dual monarchy, it was pointed out that nowhere in the proclamation did he use the phrase "alien enemies," as was done in previous proclamations referring to Germans. Repeatedly he referred only to "natives, citizens, denizens or subjects" of Austria-Hungary.

AFTER RUSTLERS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 13.—A determined war against cattle rustlers recently was launched by the El Paso Stock Growers' Association, which voted a standing reward of $500 for evidence resulting in the conviction of thieves.

The campaign against this evil is being waged for the purpose of conserving cattle and foodstuffs as a war measure.

The stolen cattle belong to members of the association mainly. Sheriff Weir has promised the stockmen to issue deputy sheriff commissions to a dozen members of the organization.

LASSEN ERUPTS

REDDING, Dec. 13.—Lassen peak has burst forth in one of the most violent eruptions in months. A large volume of black smoke and steam shot upward for thousands of feet and drifted off to the southward across the Sacramento valley, extending sixty to seventy miles. Smoke bubbled up from the main crater for more than three hours after the eruption opened. Near the crater the smoke appeared gray, but became densely black as it ascended. Rumblings of the volcano have been heard for ten days around the base of the mountain.

WILL SELL LANDS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A bill for the sale of coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral lands of the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations in Oklahoma, whose value is variously estimated at between $6,000,000 and $50,000,000, was passed by the House.

HONOR REPORTER

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 13.—In honor of John M. Connelly, formerly a reporter of this city, Butte and Denver, Colo., and who has worked with newspaper men now practicing their calling in many cities of the northwest, the 7000-ton tanker launched at Gloucester, N. J., was named. Connelly died at Denver, October 31, 1916, being engaged at the tim of his death as advertising manager of a gas and electric light company.

Connelly was born at sea in 1874, while his parents were en route from Ireland to England, so that the floating memorial in his honor is regarded as being particularly appropriate.

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Prices for Friday Only

WOMEN'S SAMPLE HOSE
WOMEN'S HOSE — Samples and broken lines; Lisle Hose in black with colored band tops; Black Cotton Hose, and White Fancy Boot Hose—all are 25c values—Friday only, 3 pairs for 50c

$1.00 FIBER RUGS—Size 27x54 inches. Friday only, at each 50c

FILET CURTAIN NETS—Worth 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c and 95c. Friday only, at yard 50c

50c SUNFAST DRAPERY—Friday only, 2 yards for 50c

STAMPED GUEST TOWELS — Pure linen. Worth 35c and 50c. Friday only, 2 for 50c

NOVELTY TEA APRONS — Lawn and organdy, trimmed with lace embroidery and ribbon. One in a Christmas box. Friday only at, each 50c

ALLOVER HOUSE APRONS—Plain or figured percale. Our regular 75c value. Friday only at, each 50c

CORSET COVERS — Fine Nainsook, with yokes of lace insertion and embroidery, ribbon trimmed. One in a Christmas box. Friday only at, each 50c

WOOL MIXED CHALLIE—27 in. wide. Light grounds with neat floral patterns. Worth 65c yard. Friday only at, yard 50c

IMPORTED PONGEE — All silk, 27 in. wide. Natural color only. Regular 75c value. Friday only at, yard 50c

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Good, serviceable quality. Size 42x38½. 20c value. Friday only, 4 for 50c
Limit, one dozen to a customer.

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN — Heavy quality. 36 in. wide. 20c value. Friday only, 4 yards for 50c
Limit, 16 yards to a customer.

HEMSTITCHED HUCK TOWELS—Heavy quality. Various sizes. 20c and 25c values. Friday only, 4 for 50c
Limit, one dozen to a customer.

BABY BLANKETS—Blue or pink figured patterns. Size 30x40. 69c value, Friday only at, each 50c

36-in. PERCALE — Light and dark colors. Striped and figured patterns. 15c value. Friday only, 4 yards for 50c

HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS —White cambric, for women and children. Friday only at 12 for 50c

ORIENTAL JABOT LACE—White with rich floral patterns. 17 inches wide. Friday only at, yard 50c

FINISHED DRAPED VEILS—Circular or straight styles. Fancy scroll and hand-run patterns. Black and a few colors. $1 veils. Friday only at, each 50c

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP—Friday only, 3 for 50c

32-inch Zephyr Ginghams
Fine quality. Plaids, stripes, and checks; 20c value Friday only, 4 yards for 50c

Corsets 50c
These are broken lines and odd lots of $1.00 to $1.50 corsets, but all are New Fall Models. Sizes 19 to 30. Friday only at 50c

Women's Flannelette Gowns
Made big and full. Pink or blue stripes. Our special 79c value, Friday only at 50c

Knit Union Suits
For women—medium weight, low neck, sleeveless, knee length; band top; pink or white; $1.00 value in regular and extra sizes. Friday at 50c

Toy Special
The biggest ever offered in Oakland; 6 pieces of Mission Furniture; 2 chairs, 2 tables, and 2 rockers—Friday only, for 50c

50c Window Shades
50c WINDOW SHADES—Size 3x6 feet. Friday only at, 2 FOR 50c

Baby Silk Bonnets
Trimmed with ribbon, novelty braid and fur. All new, fresh stock. In fancy Christmas boxes. Our 75c and $1.00 Bonnets. Friday only, at each 50c

OIL CLOTH
OIL CLOTH—Best quality 5-4. Worth 30c yard. Friday only, 3 yards for 50c
Limit 3 yards to a customer.

Women's Collars Half Price
Splendid assortment Georgette Crepe Collars, some embroidered, others lace trimmed; pique collar and cuff sets. Very fine Organdy collars and sets. Broadcloth collars, flat and roll shapes; Satin collars, plain and roll. Every collar in the lot is worth $1.00—Friday only at, each 50c

Special Sale of Suits On Second Floor

WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE
Black cotton with regular or trunk tops and out sizes in lisle with extra elastic tops; black only. Our regular 32c value. Friday only, 2 pairs for 50c

WHITE MOTHER HUBBARD DRESSES FOR BABY—Made of soft nainsook, embroidery and lace trimmed. Ages 6 months, 1 and 2 years. Our 75c and $1.00 values. Friday only, at each 50c

BABY ROMPERS—Pink or blue chambray and small pink or blue checks; made with pocket and wide belt. Friday only, at each 50c

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES — Checks, plaids, and plain chambray combinations—All New Fall dresses. For ages 4 and 5 years. Friday only, at each 50c

WHITE CHAMOISETTE GLOVES—2-clasp. Some with fancy embroidered backs. These are the seconds of the dollar quality of a well-known make. Friday only at, pair 50c

WOMEN'S FINE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS—White crossbar with white embroidered design in corner. 15c quality. Friday only, 4 for 50c

WOMEN'S FINE LAWN HANKDERCHIEFS—White hemstitched with novelty colored design. 15c value. Friday only, 4 for 50c

COLGATE'S CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP — Friday only, 3 cakes for 50c

75c SYLVAN TOILET WATER—Lilac, rose or violet. Friday only, bottle 50c

GRAINED IVORY NAIL BUFFERS—Friday only at, each 50c

75c and $1.00 GRAINED IVORY COMBS — Friday only at, each 50c

GENUINE LEATHER HANDBAGS — $1.00 value. Friday only at, each 50c

MEN'S GARTER and ARM BAND SETS—In Christmas boxes. 25c value. Friday only at, 3 for 50c

MEN'S RADIUM COTTON SOCKS—Tan, black, white or gray. Our 15c quality. Friday only, 4 pairs for 50c

MEN'S KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS — Large size, hemstitched. Friday only, 4 for 50c

MEN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS —Large size, soft finish, hemstitched. Friday only, 6 for 50c

BOYS' WOOL GLOVES—In Christmas boxes. Friday only at, pair 50c

MEN'S HOLEPROOF SOCKS —The 30c kind in black. Friday only at 2 pair 50c

MOIRE RIBBON—Capelle edge. Worth 25c a yard. Friday only, at 3 yards for 50c

Envelope Combinations
Stamped; worth 75c. Friday only, at each 50c

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To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know how conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some mishaps when similarly illuminated. I have seen it discarded cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercolized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the devitalized particles of surface skin, just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercolized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finer lines, are not easily concealed in a brilliantly lighted room. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. And your face won't look sticky, as after using pastes.—Aunt Sarah in Woman's Realm.—Advertisement

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WILL ENFORCE LIQUOR LAW

CAMP FREMONT, Dec. 13. The law which prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquor around a United States military reservation except within the limits of an incorporated city, will hereafter be strictly enforced with regard to Camp Fremont. This was the announcement made today by Major Benjamin Pope, provost marshal of the camp.

A map which will show accurately the limits of the five-mile prohibited area will shortly be prepared by the camp authorities for publication in the newspapers. Within this area no liquor whatsoever may be brought for consumption by anyone, except within a private home by residents and bona fide guests. Use of intoxicants by picnic parties or on jitneys or similar vehicles will be included in the prohibition.

The regulation will be enforced by a large body of military police. On the highways the saloons will be closed as far as the city limits of San Mateo.

Major Pope said that the authorities of Redwood City had manifested a desire to cooperate with him in every way in handling the liquor situation around the camp. He said that laws would soon be passed which would meet the problem of the saloons in Redwood City in a satisfactory manner.

TRIPLETS' FIRST NURSERY IS A LINER'S CABIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—When the liner China left Honolulu, Francisco Marillas, local merchant, was a husband. When the China reached the Farallone Islands, Marillas was the father of a family, while a hard-working marine stork, who had just delivered a set of healthy triplets to Mrs. Marillas after a long journey across the water, went back to Honolulu for a rest.

The China ran a race with the stork when a few hours out of Honolulu. Hour after hour the steamer ploughed toward San Francisco, while the stork sought vainly to catch up. But last night, while the mizzen watch dreamed of plum duff, the stork won and when the captain came out on the deck this morning he found his passenger list increased by three.

OVER SUBSCRIBES K. OF C. WAR FUND

The fifteen days' "drive" of the Knights of Columbus for the Catholic war work camp fund, closes tonight. The goal of $30,000 has already been over-subscribed and the dollars are still rolling into the headquarters of the campaign. Several hundred dollars worth of pledges have not yet been cashed.

Oakland alone subscribed $17,000 to the fund and the remainder of the amount was raised mainly by Berkeley, Alameda, and the smaller towns of the county.

Richmond, Centerville and several committee heads have not yet reported the result of their work. It is expected by the members of the managing committee that the thermometer of dollars will rise still higher when the final reports are read.

Joseph A. Kennedy, manager of the "drive" made a special appeal last night at the regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus, for fifty more workers to make the final day a record breaker. As the result of his urgent request a number of men were in the field today and the wind-up report promises to show the highest amount for any day in the campaign.

The quota of $30,000 subscribed by Alameda county will be turned over by the members of the managing committee to the state committee of the Knights of Columbus, to swell the California total, which will again be transferred to the national fund of $5,000,000.

All workers in the Alameda county "drive" will be present this evening at a meeting in Knights of Columbus hall, 660 Thirteenth street. Reports from all sections of the county will be read. J. J. Cox, president of the organization, will preside.

WRIGHT IS NAMED.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 13.—William Carter Wright, a lawyer of Newman, was nominated by the Fourth District Democratic convention to succeed Congressman W. C. Adamson, who has resigned to accept an appointment on the board of custom appraisers of the port of New York.

ALAMEDANS FAST IN LAKESIDE RACE

Alameda and Fremont high school runners covered half The TRIBUNE marathon course around Lake Merritt in a special school team race yesterday afternoon with Alameda runners winning the honors. Each runner counted points for his team, according to the position in which he finished, the first runner to finish counting one, the second counting two, etc., and the team with the smallest total of points winning. Alameda runners had 199½ points to 262½ for Fremont.

The course was once around Lake Merritt, a distance of 3¼ miles, and the time of Morris Roache, the Fremont runner, who finished first, was 17 minutes, forty seconds. Roache was the first high school runner to finish in The TRIBUNE marathon race, the course of which lies twice over the course the runners followed yesterday.

Second to Roache was Rutherford of Alameda; Chillpott of Alameda finished third. Then came Belton and Hickman of Fremont, and then came seven Alameda runners, giving the Alameda team nine places out of the first twelve runners to finish.

The runners finished in the following order: Roache, F.; Rutherford, A.; Chillpot, A.; Belton, F.; Hickman, F.; C. Smith, A.; Levy, A.; Maim, A.; Tulloh, A.; Knowland, A.; Cundell, A.; Watson, A.; Prosser, F.; Pickford, F.; LaVodette, F.; Kezlowski, F.; Maytas, A.; Hopps, A.; Edgar, F.; Hanson, F.; Vattiani, A.; Remhardt, F.; Vietz, F.; Halton, A.; Vickerson, A.; McLouid, F. and Dunbar A., tied; Brandstetter, F.; Shan, F.

OVER 30 INJURED

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., Dec. 13. — Between thirty and forty persons were injured, some probably fatally, when a trolley car of the Public Service Railway Company jumped the track early today while on a trestle descending to Clifton.

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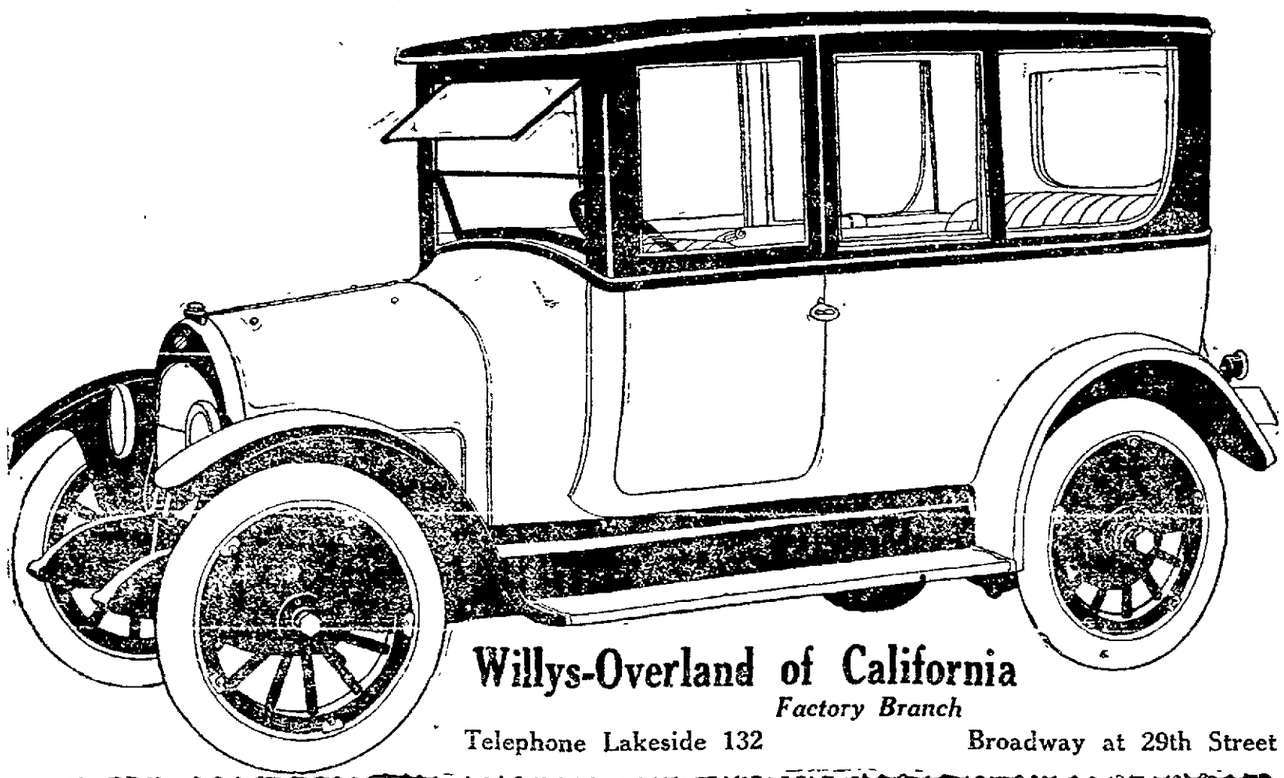

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1917.

SAN FRANCISCO APPROVES.

The action of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce in formally endorsing the recommendation of the Helm Commission for the establishment of the Pacific naval base at Alameda is a splendid example of the spirit which must guide all efforts to secure favorable action by Congress on the initial appropriation for this important work during the present session.

All the commercial organizations of the San Francisco bay section of the State are now a unit in approving the findings of the expert commission, a situation consistent with the original agreement of the commercial bodies to work together to get the base for this harbor. This is highly gratifying. A conference will shortly be held, at the instance of the San Francisco chamber, to discuss and decide upon such efforts as may be appropriate to induce Congress to authorize commencement of the naval base immediately.

The municipal officials of all the communities around the bay should either join with the commercial bodies or adopt a joint policy of co-operation on their own initiative. The Alameda site is centrally located in the metropolitan district and convenient to every section. It is a project of such vast dimensions that it will benefit all sections alike, and it is far too big to countenance dissension anywhere along the line.

For the safety of the Pacific Coast and for the prosperity of all California every one who properly may should lend a hand toward realizing the comprehensive program which the Helm Commission has drawn up in connection with the national defense. Unselfish patriotism should be the keynote.

AN INDUSTRIAL SURVEY.

It is timely and appropriate action the Oakland Chamber of Commerce has taken in inaugurating an industrial survey of the east bay cities. THE TRIBUNE several weeks ago called attention to the urgent need of a comprehensive plan for housing facilities on this side of the bay to take care of the great increases—still growing at a phenomenal rate—in the industrial population. More recently the State Housing and Immigration Commission exhibited its interest in the local situation by suggesting a survey.

In taking up this matter in a practical way, the Chamber of Commerce has directed attention to a problem in the solution of which public-spirited citizens, the municipal administrations in this district and the State authorities should co-operate. In the past housing facilities for the normal increase in residents have been adequate and so attractive as to exert a large influence in bringing new industries to this district. But the growth of the industrial population of the last eighteen months and the further increases guaranteed by new factory building has changed the present situation and altered future prospects.

An addition of 25,000 wage-earners to local payrolls within the last two years has turned the housing problem into a public question. A part of this new population is at present "commuting"; perhaps a larger part is supporting families in distant communities and sending their pay checks home.

One of the most important things in every community is to convert industrial workers into permanent residents, owners and renters of comfortable homes for their families. In this phase of the problem every branch of business is directly interested.

The survey which the Chamber of Commerce has started contemplates ascertaining the present facilities for modern homes for workers. When this is done there may be estimated with reasonable certainty the amount and the character of new building necessary to meet current and future demands. Thus the usual element of speculation in developing home sites and their location may be practically eliminated.

Having an abundance of available land for homes that may be sold or rented at a price within reach of the wage-earner, the east shore communities are exceedingly fortunate in being able to foresee future demands. They have time to look ahead and plan.

The proposed survey is the first step in a constructive program of community building and should receive the attention of every citizen.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Judging from the official record and public career of Judge Curtis D. Wilbur of Los Angeles, Governor Stephens has chosen well in selecting him to fill the vacancy in the Supreme Court which will be created on January 1, when the resignation of Justice Frederick W. Henshaw becomes effective.

Judge Wilbur is a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy, was admitted to the bar in 1890, and had served four years as chief deputy district attorney in Los Angeles when he was elected Superior Judge in 1902. He has been on the superior bench ever since and the longest in service of any of the twenty superior judges in Los Angeles county. He organized and for ten years presided over the juvenile court of the Southern city, initiating and developing many reforms.

It may fairly be argued that Judge Wilbur's appointment to the supreme bench is a deserved promotion and acknowledgment of able public service. It is by far the most promising appointment in connection with the courts that Governor Stephens will have made.

WORK OF THE RED CROSS.

The war council of the American Red Cross has just rendered its report of the work of the organization between May 10th and November 1st. This council is comprised of Messrs. Henry P. Davison, Charles D. Norton, Major Grayson M.-P. Murphy, Cornelius N. Bliss Jr., and John D. Ryan. The report gives in detail the disposition of funds, describes the enormous tasks the Red Cross has undertaken and the manner in which they are being performed.

Inasmuch as there are over 5,000,000 members of the American Red Cross, who jointly contributed a war fund of $116,000,000, it is a matter of regret that the entire report of the work cannot be published in the newspapers, but as it comprises 145 pages that is not practicable. However, a resume of it was published by THE TRIBUNE—as much as available space would permit.

There are some points in the report to which special attention should be directed. Of the $116,000,000 subscriptions to the war fund, about $85,000,000 has been collected and the remainder will soon be forthcoming. Of the funds actually available, $20,601,240 has been appropriated for work in France; $3,310,216 for relief work in the United States; $7,284,576 for work in other countries, and $1,417,625 for designated funds. These appropriations total $32,613,659, the greater part of which is for expenditure prior to January 1, 1918. In addition, $7,659,000 has been advanced to the different chapters for purchase of material for making Red Cross equipment, but which is to be repaid. In all, $40,272,659 has been spent, or is held to meet contracted payments.

But of more interest than the cold figures is the work that is being done for the army and navy. Two weeks after the United States entered the war, the Red Cross had organized and made ready six base hospital units, each consisting of twenty-two surgeons and physicians, two dentists, sixty-five nurses and 152 enlisted men of the reserve corps. It now has forty-nine such units, more than a dozen of which are in France, some of them intended for hospitals of 500 beds. Forty-five ambulance companies, each of 124 men, have been trained and mustered into the army medical corps, and most of these are in active service. Five base hospital units have been furnished the navy, two of which are "over there."

More than 3000 Red Cross nurses are in active service, 2000 abroad; 11,000 are enrolled. In seven months 13,000,000 separate articles of surgical dressings, hospital supplies and clothing have been sent abroad. Commissions have been sent to France, Italy, Rumania, Russia and Serbia. In France the work includes four, soon to be five, military hospitals, twenty dispensaries in the American army zone, a dental ambulance, and a nurses' service for American soldiers and sailors, the gift of $1,000,000 for poor, sick or wounded French soldiers and their families; the supplying of French military hospitals, canteens for the French at the front, canteens at great railway centers, serving 30,000 French soldiers a day, a movable hospital, an artificial limb factory, a rest station and recuperation camps for our soldiers, a great health center for French refugees, reconstruction work in the devastated region, a children's refuge, a children's hospital, dispensaries, infant welfare work, a great tuberculosis-fighting enterprise and campaign, barracks and experimental agricultural stations for disabled French soldiers.

We have here indicated only a few of the "high spots" of the work of the American Red Cross. Pages might be written about it. There is no end to it. *But suffice it to say that the Red Cross is* wherever it is needed in connection with the American army and navy, that it is performing a tremendous amount of relief work for the peoples of the allied countries and that its organization of men and women is prepared to meet the heavier tasks which will follow the extension of the American lines facing the enemy.

NOTES and COMMENT

When we remember how short a time ago it was that the first crossing of the English channel by an airplane was achieved, and what a wonderful feat it was considered, we are able to realize how far air navigation has advanced by the non-stop flight from San Diego to San Francisco by Miss Stinson last Tuesday. Being a bird is now an old story.

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A new revolt with a new leader is reported from Mexico. Every time a new savior of the country raises a standard there he seems to experience no difficulty in obtaining followers.

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Roundabouter, of the San Diego Union, threatens: "Ankiets are the newest novelty for women in the East. They hardly meet with my approval. The first time I see a San Diego girl wearing ankiets I may put her name right in this column."

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The Redding Searchlight isn't slow at sleuthing: "It is certain that the thief who stole the new harness off a horse left standing in the street does not drive an automobile. Sherlock Holmes, there's your clew."

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The suggestion is a practical one that all the efforts for funds in aid and for the comfort of soldiers be combined in one enterprise. There are a multitude of organizations soliciting funds, all of them worthy, it may be, but not realizing the ends aimed at as they might if their efforts were coordinated.

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While we are looking the other way a revolution is proceeding in Portugal, with a considerable measure of success.

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Constitutional amendments for woman suffrage and national prohibition were reported to the House of Representatives by the judiciary committee on Tuesday. It may be a cynical idea that there are those who would find it dull if these two questions should be settled their way.

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The report that Von Luxburg had reached Germany proves to be an error, as a despatch from Buenos Aires tells of his going to a sanitarium for his nerves. It is but justice that he should have a headache, wherever he is.

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The Redding Courier-Free Press straddles: "A Kansas City woman fainted when her husband was exempted by his draft board last week. There are two sides to stories like that."

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The Chico Enterprise still leaves us in the dark: "Now the many friends of A. G. Simpson know what it is that has made him so darn good-natured for the past few months."

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We have seen no admonition to conserve Christmas trees. Acres of northern forests will be denuded of young growth this year, we presume, the same as ever. Still, this is a conservation that might well be advocated for normal times as well as these.

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This from the Bakersfield Echo: "San Francisco bay is the busiest place on the Pacific coast and will always be so. What with shipbuilding yards at Oakland and San Francisco the government has just announced an appropriation of $36,000,000 for a navy yard at Alameda. This will boom the quiet old village across the gay." Quiet old village—huh!

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In this time of horrors the Halifax disaster stands out as a particularly dreadful occurrence. That it apparently was the purest accident adds to its distressfulness because of the realization that it could have been prevented.

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Railroad men had more or less bemoaned the situation and represented the necessity of rendering assistance in one way or another to transportation lines, until Congress went at it in a serious way, when they promptly registered objection. Congressional assistance of the kind foreshadowed is evidently regarded as too much of a good thing.

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The Turk must have felt quite settled in Jerusalem. He had been in possession there for 673 years. It was high time for a change of administration.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The rumor spread around town about three weeks ago that Charles Copsey, one of Lake county's beloved boys in France, had been killed. But a letter to the publisher, reprinted elsewhere in this issue, shows that the rumor must have started from the fact that he got his hair cut the other day. Judging from the sarcasm in his letter getting one's hair cut by an army "barber" must be the next thing to getting killed.—Lake County Bee.

Angling from the launch Ethel, G. C. Wetterson, United States navy, brought to gaff an albacore weighing 53½ pounds, the second largest fish of this variety caught this season on light tackle. The battle lasted thirty-five minutes.—Avalon Islander.

"How Christmas candy can be made without sugar" is not a conundrum. It is a bona fide subject for an essay contest proposed by the food conservationists. It probably suggests the use of honey. We wait in breathless suspense for another query of the same nature. Will it be "How to make clothes without cloth?"—San Jose Mercury-Herald.

M. Henry Argall, business manager for The Morning Union, a newspaper published in Grass Valley, was re-elected to the position of superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school in that city for another year at a meeting held Monday night. This is the ... year that Argall has served in that position, and he has succeeded in making it the largest Sunday school in point of size in the Northern California conference. They have a regular attendance of more than 400 every Sunday.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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HUN METHODS

The Government Publishes Documentary Record of Black Deeds.

Some of the blackest pages in all history, comprising a documentary record of "deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race," are found in a book named "German War Practices," which has just been issued at the government printing office by the committee on public information for free distribution. It is edited by Professor D. C. Munro of Princeton and other scholars.

The dumbfounding evidence which this book presents to the jury of mankind is drawn mainly from German and American sources, and includes official proclamations and utterances of the responsible heads of the imperial German government, letters and diaries of German soldiers, quotations from German newspapers, and material drawn from the archives of the state department which lay bare the story of inconceivable German atrocities.

The purpose of the book is to show that the system of frightfulness, itself the greatest atrocity, is the definite policy of the German government, so sinister that German soldiers have themselves at times revolted. Individual acts of wanton cruelty and barbaric destruction are cited only to illustrate the operation of the remorseless system.

The book supplements the Bryce report, which was the first official survey of the path of horror, ruin, and death left by the German army on the lands of innocent and defenseless people. The book is supplemental also to the official reports by the Belgian Commission and the French minister of foreign affairs, and it reveals more of the damning German war philosophy as expressed in the German White Book and various official utterances, extenuating revolting crimes on the grounds of expediency and the advancement of that "Kultur" which now mocks its own name throughout the civilized world. The humanity of German soldiers was so torn by the system of brutality that they cried out in letters to Ambassador Gerard, one expressing his protest against the slaughter of the Russians in the Masurian lakes and swamps by saying, "There is no God, there is no morality, and no ethics any more; there are no human beings any more, but only beasts."

The illuminating reports of Brand Whitlock, minister to Belgium, tell of miseries inflicted upon the Belgian people, Mr. Whitlock saying: "One is so overwhelmed with the horror of the thing itself, that it has been, and even now is, difficult to write calmly and justly about it."

Herbert Hoover, writing for this book of his experiences in Belgium, says: "The sight of the destroyed homes and cities, the widowed and fatherless, the destitute, the physical misery of the people but partially nourished at best, the deportation of men by tens of thousands to slavery in German mines and factories, the execution of men and women for paltry effusions of their loyalty to their country, the sacking of every resource through financial robbery, the fattening of armies on the slender produce of the country, the denudation of the country of cattle, horses, and textiles; all these things we had to witness, dumb to help other than by protest and sympathy, during this long and terrible time, and still these are not the events of battle heat, but the effects of a grinding heel of a race demanding the mastership of the world. All these things are known to the world—but what can never be known is the dumb agony of the people, the expressionless faces of millions whose souls have passed the whole gamut of emotions. And why? Because these, a free and democratic people, dared plunge their bodies before the march of autocracy."

Any one may get a copy of the book by writing to the Committee on Public Information, 10 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

TELLS THE WHOLE STORY.

That controversy over the meaning of the word is effectively disposed of by the Chicago Tribune, which writes it Bochevlki.—New York Herald.

WHERE WAS MR. HOOVER?

We dined this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Martin and will remember for a long time the toothsome and beautiful spread, perfect beans, the sweetest spring chicken and home made ham, and the freshest vegetbles of 1917's vintage daintily prepared for the table. There were jellis, cakes, apple pies and many other things, not the least of which was honey from A. I. Eubank's bee garden. Some people boast of various accomplishments of music and literature, but this dinner was finer than an oratorio, a picture of still life or an epic, and until one can appreciate such a dinner they are not qualified to estimate any of the other things named.—Jackson Standard-Journal.

THE JESTER

Two Truths Illustrated.

"Italy furnished another illustration of the truth that, as a rule, the worst never happened. — Chicago Herald. Also of the truth that you've got to hustle like Hades or it will.—Boston Transcript.

A Whole-Time Job.

Registrar—What is your chief occupation—that is, what do you generally do all day?

Applicant—Hunt for sugar.—London Opinion.

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SALOONS MAY STOP BOTTLE TRADE HERE

Local saloonmen may refuse to sell liquor in bottles over the bar, as a result of the recent Federal raids for bootlegging operations. This action, which is being considered by the Wet Federation, it is claimed, will prevent illicit peddling of liquor to soldiers and sailors in uniform by intermediaries and stop all bootlegging operations.

Arrests have been made by Federal agents, it is claimed, of bartenders who sold liquor in good faith to men who in turn handed it over to soldiers and sailors in uniform.

CONCERN ACCUSED

That Theodore Gier has no connection with the Theodore Gier Wine Company, accused of selling adulterated liquor, was stated by Gier today. The Theodore Gier Wine Company is charged with disposing of adulterated peach brandy, cognac and a brand of rye whiskey

Draft Boards to Accept Offers of Aid

Every Registered Man to Answer Questions

Orders have been received by local draft boards from the office of Adjutant General J. J. Borree at Sacramento, not to discourage the offer of voluntary services by school teachers and others anxious to aid the second draft call by the donation of clerical aid.

According to Borree, it is the spirit of the President's call and of the selective service regulation established by the Federal government, that aid of a voluntary nature shall be utilized wherever necessary and practicable. Efforts to discourage this kind of assistance is declared to be in direct contravention of the spirit and intent of the Federal order, and local boards are ordered to correct the misunderstanding at once.

Friday noon is the last hour on which voluntary enlistments in any of the branches of the regular United States service are permitted. After that day, men subject to service in the National Army will be obliged to proceed under the requirements of the second classification draft order. The only exception to the above rule is in the case of certain kinds of medical and dental students, which are very much in demand

Uncle Sam is to select his huge army of fighting men from the list of 9,000,000 available registrants, beginning Saturday Differing from the previous draft, the physical examinations will be the last consideration of the new draft. The men will first answer 148 questions which will give the Government a complete record and determine the status and classification of the registrant. After this, the men will be summoned for physical examination as needed

The second draft automatically revokes all exemptions and discharges under the first draft Failure to return the questionnaire mailed to each registrant by the draft boards within several days after it is received, makes the registrant liable to a year's servitude in a Federal prison To aid in the work of preparing the questionnaire a local legal advisory board has been appointed in each city by Governor William D Stephens. To this board, registrants who are in doubt on any point may go for legal advice

The draft is supposed to be a matter of knowledge to every man liable for service Mailing the questionnaire by the local board is sufficient, and constitutes a legal notice. His failure to receive it does not constitute an excuse If the registrant is not satisfied with the classification he receives at the hands of the local board after he has returned his questionnaire properly filled out, he may appeal to the district board

Of the 9,000,000 men who will receive the questionnaire it is estimated that 2,000,000 will be assigned to the first class and will be used up by the Government before the men of any succeeding class are called to the colors Married men fall in the lower classifications, if they have dependants This, however, excuses no one from filling out the questionnaire, as every registered man must send in his blanks properly made out with the information about himself which the Government requires

What is doing TO-NIGHT.

Elks give Christmas charity show, Porter school auditorium, Alameda

New England Association meets, Starr-King Hall

Sons and Daughters of Washington meet Chabot hall

Brookhurst Improvement club meets, 570 Thirty-second street.

Zenda Club gives Yama Yama dance, Jenny Lind hall

Fred Emerson Brooks guest of Grace Episcopal church, Berkeley

Women's Societies of Wesley M. E. church meet, Berkeley.

A N Natzger speaks, Council chambers, City Hall, Berkeley

Alameda County Civic Association meets, Assembly hall Bacon Block

Capt F L Goord speaks, British-American League, Foresters' hall.

Alameda County Bar Association meets, Council chambers City Hall

Macdonough—Miss Springtime

Orpheum—Emily Ann Wellman in Young Mrs Stanford.

Pantages—Aurora and her equestrian lion

Bishop—O Brien of the Northwest Mounted

Columbia—Jim Post.

Hippodrome—The Barrier.

T. & D.—Mary Pickford in The Little Princess

American—Alice Joyce in The Fettered Woman

Kirema — Madge Kennedy in Nearly Married

Franklin—Sirens of the Sea.

Broadway—Marguerite Clark in The Valentine Girl

Lake Merritt—Boating.

What is doing TO-MORROW.

Art exhibit Auditorium.

Alfred Hertz concert, Auditorium theater, evening

State Institution for Deaf and Blind gives dance, school gymnasium, Berkeley, evening

Festival of Hanukah celebrated, Temple Sinai, 5.30 p. m.

Elks give Christmas charity show, Porter school auditorium, Alameda.

Fergo Way club gives ball, W O. W. hall, evening

Durant School Mothers' Club holds moving picture evening, school auditorium

Aldne Library and Improvement Club meets, Vander Naillen School Evening.

Ladies' Auxiliary to the A. O H. hold turkey whist party, St. Anthony's hall, evening.

U.S. CLOSES IN ON SPY, MURDERER

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—Federal officers were believed today to be rapidly preparing to close in on the German plotters who brought about the murder of Mrs Emma Fritzen Beyr. On high authority it was stated here this afternoon that "the murderer of Mrs Beyr will be the first German spy to face a firing squad in the United States since this country entered the war"

HAUER TO SPEAK,

J B Hauer, president of the State Fish and Game Commission and member of the Past Presidents' Association of the Native Sons, will be the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the association tomorrow night in Native Sons' building, 414 Mason street, San Francisco. Conservation of game will be his theme

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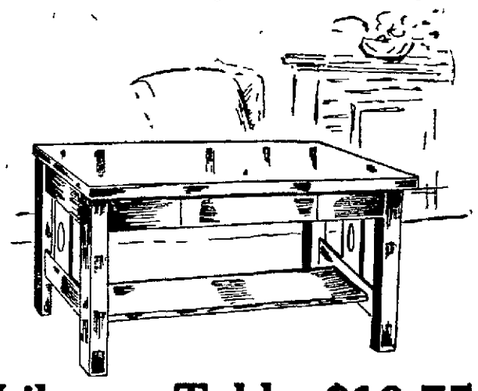

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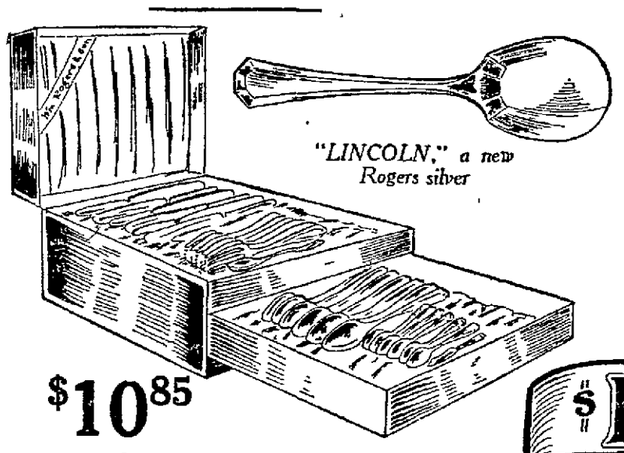

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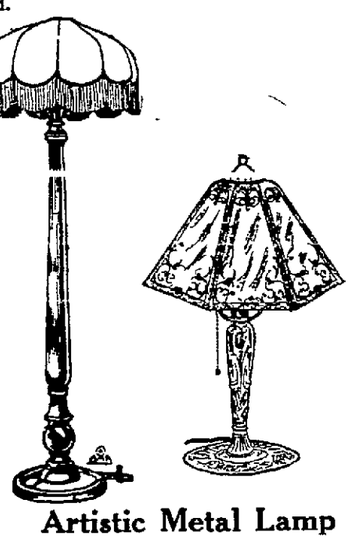

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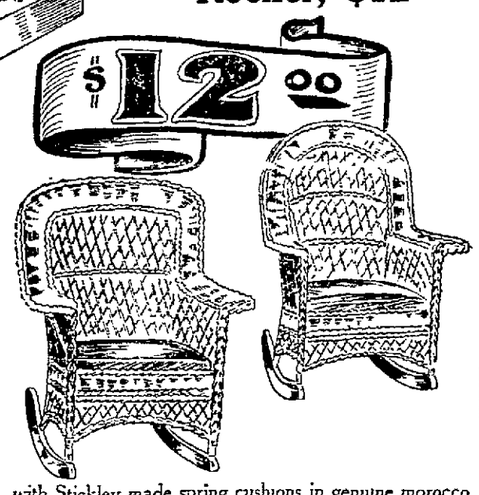

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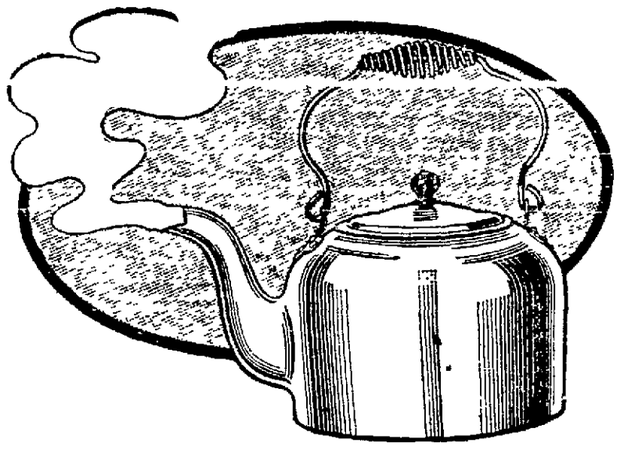

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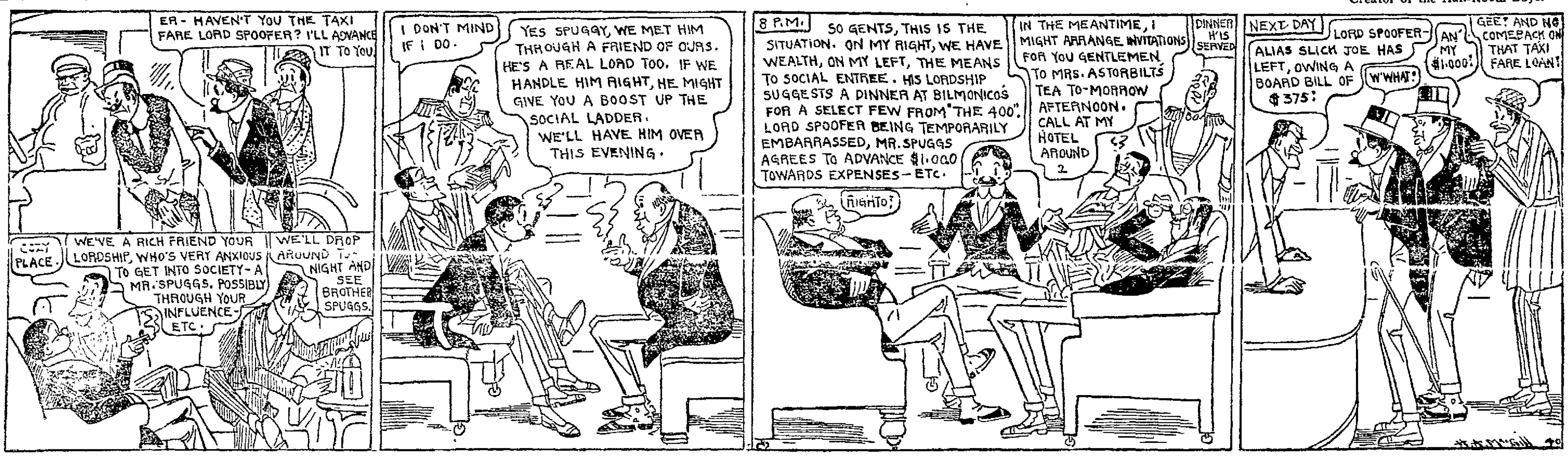

Crockett Tiger Is Tamed And Police Save Him From Knockout in Fourth Round

Barrieau Shows A Punch That Nobody Knew He Had in Emeryville Ring.

By CARL E. BRAZIER.

Frank Barrieau showed a punch that none of his fondest admirers ever knew he had and last night knocked the "Wild" right out of Wild Willie Webb. No longer is Willie, the Crockett Tiger, wild; Frank tamed him so effectively that Willie lay flat on his back twice at Frank's feet and might have been adorning the floor in a less graceful position if the police had not come to his rescue and stopped the bout after thirty seconds of the fourth round had shown that the Crockett iceman was in for a terrible beating.

Willie Webb learned something last night that may be a big help to him in the future. He learned that it is not a good idea to close in with a man with your arms at your side. Willie has been doing that right along despite the warnings shouted at him in fight after fight, but up to last night he was up against fighters who were rattled by his weird attack and who failed to take advantage of the wide open invitation that Webb left to tap his jaw. Barrieau accepted the invitation twice to good effect—once in the first round when he dropped Webb flat on his back, and again right at the opening of the fourth round when he repeated the dose and was working up to another one as Webb leaned groggily back against the ropes.

FIGHT RESULTS.

Frank Barrieau knocked out Willie Webb in fourth round; police stopped fight.

Jimmy Dundee won decision from Al Grunan.

Frankie Denny won decision from Young Joe Gans.

Spider Webb was given decision over Eddie Gorman; should have been a draw.

Eddie Landon won decision from Lefty McClure.

George Hale was given decision over Young Sharkey; should have been a draw.

Tony Sherer and Eddie Daley fought a draw.

WEBB COULD NOT LAST.

The bout goes down in the old record book as a knockout; some of Webb's friends figure that he could have held his feet through that fourth round, but that would have been asking too much; the round had over two minutes to go and Webb could not stand by himself. A knockout seemed inevitable and Webb will be better off to have been saved from further damage.

Barrieau showed a lot that the fans did not know he had. Chief of these was a punch heavy enough to flatten a man of Webb's size. Second to the punch was a new physical condition that Barrieau has not shown before. Last night was the first time that Barrieau has gone through a real tough fight around here without slowing up after the second round. If anything Barrieau increased his speed last night when he found that he could stand Webb off and pepper him with straight lefts and right uppercuts when he tried a rush.

UPPERCUT STOPS WILLIE.

Webb was willing; too willing, in fact. In the first round he did not time his rush properly and just as Barrieau was springing off the ropes Webb rushed his face directly into a straight left. Webb dropped on his back, but was on his feet within five seconds and managed to hang on until he could pull himself together. The second round was the only one in which Webb came anywhere near having even honors. In this round he kept in close and hammered away at Barrieau's stomach until it looked as though Frank would cave in, but Frank backed away and landed a stiff uppercut on Willie's chin and Webb's tide turned. Never again did he get into a rally at close range and Barrieau drove home straight lefts and uppercuts almost at will.

Right at the start of the fourth round Barrieau met Webb with a right jab and followed it with a left swing to the jaw that dropped Webb flat. Willie came up but was groggy against the ropes as Barrieau hammered his face and body until police interference saved further trouble.

GRUNAN'S WIFE FAINTS.

Jimmy Dundee repeated against Al Grunan and won the decision by such a big margin that there was not the slightest whimper. Dundee left-hooked his way to a win, only using his right for jabs when working in clinches. Grunan was content to box tamely for three rounds, but when he tried to step out and force things in the fourth Dundee met him with so many gloves that Grunan was nearly out as the round ended. Grunan was in such bad shape that his bride, sitting a few rows from the ring, fainted as the gong sounded and had to be carried from the arena before she was revived.

Frankie Denny stole some of Willie Meehan's stuff with his weird body blows and had Young Joe Gans reeling all over the ring. But Denny could not finish the negro and had to be content with a decision.

GORMAN DESERVED DRAW.

Eddie Gorman was entitled to a draw with Spider Webb but the judges gave Webb the decision. Webb held a big advantage in height and reach but Eddie kept plugging away and did most of the forcing all the way. Also he landed as many blows as his bigger opponent, most of whose wide swings missed their mark. Webb dropped Gorman for a second in the first round with a right, but that was Webb's only advantage.

Eddie Landon and Lefty McClure went through four tame rounds and Landon took the decision. Both fighters were wild and McClure's chief work was to rush Landon across the ring and back against the ropes. Landon dropped McClure once for about the only feature of the bout.

HALE-SHARKEY BEST FIGHT.

George Hale was given the decision over Young Sharkey in the best battle of the night. Hale used a right uppercut with deadly effect and had Sharkey in a bad way in the first round. But Sharkey showed his gameness with a great stand and was easily entitled to a draw for the way he fought through the rest of the fight.

Tony Sherer and Eddie Daley opened the card with a draw. Sherer did most of the leading but was wild while Daley landed several good blows but had to be in close to be effective.

DEFENDS WRESTLING TITLE.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13. — Corporal Lloyd Ireland (Kid Irish) successfully defended his title last night of featherweight wrestling champion of the world when he defeated Sergeant Guy Stegner in straight falls, one in 15 seconds and the second in 20 minutes and 5 seconds.

Four Veterans Eligible for U. C. Baseball

Claude Rohwer, Carrol Smith, Gode and Davidson Will Be Nucleus of Team.

Four veterans is the inventory for the University of California baseball squad. Captain Claude Rohwer, Carrol Smith H. A. Godde and Davidson are the four veterans who are eligible to play this spring, and one will have to stretch a point to call two of the four veterans. Godde played on the second nine last year, while Davidson was found ineligible to play on the varsity in the middle of last season. Davidson was one of the best second sackers on the squad last year and should hold down the keystone bag satisfactorily. With Rohwer at short and Smith at third, only a first baseman will have to be found to fill the infield quartet.

Harry Godde is the only outfielder left of last year's squad, while not a single battery man of known ability can be found. The invincible Dimmock, whose twirling has been largely responsible for two years' willing teams is now in the service of Uncle Sam, and the only heaver who has been suggested to take his place is a boy from last year's Freshman nine by the name of McClain, who showed a good bit of stuff with the babes. "Caddy" Works, veteran first sacker, has joined the colors and no possibility for his place has been suggested by the gymnasium class games this fall. Behind the plate the only possibility is "Hack" Porter of last year's Freshies. And to top off this record of pessimistic facts, the University boys will have to face the proposition of doing without a professional coach.

Patsy Cline Gives Benny Tough Fight

Ring Generalship of Champion Is About His Only Edge in Hard Battle.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13. — Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, had a little the better of the six round bout with Irish Patsy Cline of New York here last night. The fight was hard and fast and Cline made the champion box at top speed in every round.

Leonard weighed 134½ pounds and Cline 134½.

Each man landed hard jolts and fought so hard in the exchanges as to repeatedly bring the spectators to their feet. Leonard showed more ring generalship and deftly sidestepped or ducked Cline's terrific rushes.

Patsy drew first blood in the opening round when he landed on the champion's face. Leonard did most of the leading in this round and frequently put his left to Cline's face. The second round was the fastest of the six. Cline repeatedly led and received a cut over the eye for his trouble. In a hard exchange both men landed heavily with rights and lefts. Cline hitting low.

The last three rounds were not as fast as the first three. Cline constantly bored in and Leonard almost always met his rushes with left-handed jolts. The champion's boxing ability began to tell and he landed more frequently than Cline, though the latter got in some stinging blows.

Jimmie West Beaten by Willie Robinson

Jimmie West could not block off the gloves that Willie Robinson had flying around at the Association club last night and Robinson won by a knockout in the second round of the feature bout. Other bouts on the card resulted as follows:

Eddie Rose stopped Sailor Walter Fisher in the fourth round. Charlie Jones and Young Joe Thomas draw. Eddie Shaffer and Red Bresnan, draw. Larry Jones and Bobby Jones, draw; Sol Cario knocked out Frenchie Oldrick in the second, and Paul Castro kayoed Paul Roberts in the first round.

Petroskey Wins by Knockout in Second

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 13. — Aside from being fat, Sailor Ed Petroskey, one time near middleweight champion boxer, is as good as ever. He demonstrated this last night at Dreamland arena when he returned to the game and made quick work of Sergeant George Pross of Camp Kearny, who boasted of considerable reputation in New Mexico.

The soldier lasted through one and one-half rounds when Petroskey's famous right cross came in contact with the soldier's jaw, dropping him.

ROLLER AND ZBYSZKO WIN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — Wladek Zbyszko of Poland defeated Harry Christensen of Denmark in 27 minutes and 25 seconds with an arm scissors and wrist lock in the International catch as catch can wrestling tournament here last night. Joseph Rogers, American, threw Pierre Le Boge of Belgium in 11 minutes and 15 seconds with a leg and inside arm hold.

Dr. Benjamin F. Roller of Seattle defeated John Heracle of Wilmington, Del., with a head lock in 14 minutes and 5 seconds.

Rowdy Elliott Wants Transfer to a Coast League Club in 1918

Rowdy Elliott may pass up the chance to catch Grover Alexander, the star Philadelphia pitcher, bought by the Chicago Cubs. Not that Rowdy is not brimming over with confidence as to how he could hold those fast ones, but Rowdy does not like the baseball outlook in the east for next year and would be perfectly content if he could stay right here on the Pacific Coast.

Rowdy declared himself when he said that if the Cubs try to cut his salary next season—and indications are that all the boys will have their salaries cut—he will not go back, but will stay right here until some deal can be arranged for his transfer to the Coast League. The former popular little Oak catcher says that he would prefer to play in the Coast League at a big cut in salary than to go back to Chicago and play for a small cut in salary.

In the meantime Rowdy is busying himself boosting for a benefit ball game for the Elks' "Big Brother" movement. The game is to be played Christmas morning, and the old fellows are going to play the young fellows.

League Head to Quit When Salary Is Cut

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — An expected aftermath of the International league meeting developed when Edward G. Barrow, president of the organization, announced that he had decided to resign the position of league executive, his retirement to take effect February 12. This is the date set for the next meeting of the International league, at which time the club owners will cast a final vote upon the question of continuing the game during the 1918 season.

Barrow, whose salary was reduced from $7500 to $2500 at Tuesday's meeting, did not attempt to conceal his feelings toward the International league magnates.

Major Leaguers In Talkfest, But Do Little

Tener's Strength As a Baseball Leader Is Due for Severe Tryout.

BY H. C. HAMILTON,
United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — John K. Tener's set ideas regarding the way things should be run in baseball are going full speed into Chicago today, to take issue there in a joint meeting of National and American league club owners. The meeting probably will be held tomorrow.

Tener's strength as a leader in baseball is likely to be put to a severe test when the American leaguers are confronted with the program adhered to here by Tener and his cohorts. Among them will be a plan to have every club in each league, with the exception of the eighth, share in the world's series receipts, according to the order in which they finish the race. Tener believes this would keep all clubs hustling throughout the season.

WANT 154 GAMES.

The National league club owners went to Chicago instructed to pull for the 154-game schedule. This has not been definitely decided upon, but it is the general opinion no cut should be made. The National league, however, is ready to shorten the playing season, if by so doing the number of games is not cut.

Branch Rickey, president of the Cardinals, lost a fight to revise the waiver rule. He wanted the rule amended so waivers, once asked, might not be withdrawn.

The league amended the constitution to allow appeals to the board of directors on suspensions. The difficulty grew out of the trouble between John McGraw and Governor Tener, when McGraw was fined heavily for criticizing the league executive. Harry Hempstead tried to appeal to the board of directors, but there was no rule permitting it.

Charley Herzog, second baseman of the Giants, sought out Hempstead after the meeting and informed him he did not want to play next season with the Giants. He expressed a preference for Cincinnati, Boston or Chicago and some deal for him probably will be made.

LET EVERYTHING RIDE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13. — American league club owners will meet again this afternoon, to mark time until the joint session with their National league brethren, set for tomorrow.

Last night's meeting was a typical American league affair. The magnates milled around in the Congress hotel lobby, boldly asserting their positions in favor of a reduction of the player limit, reduction of next year's schedule, reduction of salaries and other reductions—then went into formal session and decided to let everything ride next year as it stood this year.

Phil Ball of St. Louis, Ben Minor of Washington, Ben Shibe of Philadelphia and Frank Navin of Detroit were elected directors for 1918.

According to President Ban Johnson, several important matters are to be taken up this afternoon and it is probable that the question of a player limit and schedule will be reopened.

Canadian Bike King Beaten by Kramer

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — Frank Kramer of Newark, N. J., defeated Arthur Spencer of Canada, national bicycling champion, in a mile event at Madison Square Garden here last night, in 2 minutes 56 3-5 seconds. Spencer, who won the title from Kramer last summer after the latter had held it 16 years, defeated A. Goullet of Australia, winner of the six-day race last week, in the qualifying heat, and Kramer defeated Francisco Verri of Italy.

BASKETBALL NOTES

Mailing cards for basketball managers are now ready at The TRIBUNE sporting department. The TRIBUNE furnishes these cards for managers to send in reports of their games, and in return asks only that the managers send in the reports promptly after the game, and that the reports be accurate. The columns of The TRIBUNE are open for notes of all the basketball clubs and managers are urged to make a regular practice of sending in gossip of their clubs with announcements of coming games.

The TRIBUNE is still listing teams for the basketball directory from which managers can arrange their games by phone or mail. Managers are invited to send in the names of their clubs with names, addresses and phone numbers where games can be arranged. Be sure to give the correct weight classification in listing your team for games.

Following are the teams listed to date in the directory:

110-pound—Oakland high school team. Manager, Wallace Colley, 765 Rand avenue. Phone Lakeside 1594.

135-pound—Martinez Athletic club; will play unlimited. Manager, F. L. Woods, Martinez, Cal.

Teams of all weights—Berkeley Y. M. C. A. Address C. H. Street, Berkeley Y. M. C. A., or phone Berkeley 6710. Will take games only after first of year.

140-145-pound—St. Joseph's Athletic club. Manager, P. Read, 1619 Eleventh street. Phone Oakland 8017.

130-pound—Berkeley Y. M. C. A. team. Manager, Norris Harris, 1941 Bancroft way, Berkeley.

120-pound Hercules Athletic club team. Manager, E. Lloyd Hansen, 556 Fifty-fifth street, Oakland. Phone Piedmont 6392-J.

120 and 130-pound—Pathfinder club teams. Manager, E. N. Warner, 509 Glen View avenue. Phone Lakeside 4468.

145-pound Y. M. C. A. team of Livermore. Manager, Thomas Kelly, Livermore.

130-pound Hayward high school team. Manager, Baxter Christenson, Hayward, California.

70, 85, 100 and 120-pound St. Joseph's Academy teams — Manager, Laurence Beck, St. Joseph's Academy, Peralta Park, Berkeley. Telephone Berkeley 1133W any evening between 4:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

Unlimited and 135-pound Spartan clubs. Manager, E. McDermod, 2737 Foothill boulevard. Phone Fruitvale 62.

In the Auto league basketball play on the Y. M. C. A. court, the Cadillacs were given a surprise when the Stutz team gave them one of the tightest battles of the league play so far. The Cadillacs managed to nose out for a 46 to 37 win, but they had to fight right up to the last minute, for at the end of the first half the Stutz outfit was leading by a score of 22 to 21.

The game was one more proof that the league is developing some good basketball. McKinnon scored 18 points and Brown 17 for the winners, Brewer with 14 points and Withegt with 12 featured for the losers. Koch, Maas, Shuster and Dana were the other players on the Stutz lineup. Brown, Spencer, McKinnon, Martinson, Benson and Robertson made up the Cadillac lineup.

In a recent meeting of the Avalon Athletic club formal action was taken to change the name of the body to the Hercules Athletic club. The club has a team listed in The TRIBUNE basketball directory and the name has been changed in that list. The club has withdrawn its second team that was entered under the name of the Bushrod park team and will center its attention on the Hercules club team. E. Lloyd Hanson is manager of the club team which is classified in the 120-pound class.

And Broadway prices would give a mummy the blind staggers.

Class B Winter Leaguers Extend Season Five Weeks

New Umpires Named; Few Lineup Changes For Next Sunday's Games.

Class B clubs in the East Bay Cities Mid-Winter baseball league will play a fifteen weeks' schedule instead of a ten weeks' schedule as originally intended. This was the chief business transacted last night at the meeting of Class B maangers at Jerry Lawlor's arrival club rooms. Two new umpires were appointed for the league and the announcement of a change in managers of the Melrose Merchants completed the matters of interest to come before the directors.

The extra five weeks added to the Class B schedule will be a repetition of teh first five weeks of the schedule, and the complete season will see each club playing each other club three times in. The Class B League was to have closed four weeks ahead of the eight club Class A division. Now the Class B League will run one week later, closing on February 12, whereas the Class A schedule closes on February 5. Class B managers decided last night that any postponed games which have not been played off by the first of March shall not be considered in deciding the pennant winner. This will leave two Sundays after the close of the schedule in which clubs may play off postponed or tie games.

Bill Homen's retirement as Melrose manager was announced with Bradshaw as his successor. Homen was the star of the league leaders and leaves the team to join the Third Infantry. The Melrose club representatives protested the extension of the schedule, but Manager Cannavan of the Allendale club was the only support which was given the Melrose protest and the proposition to extend the season was voted.

Umpire Vargas tendered his resignation and Umpire Theil was released. Frenchie Rouillar and Ferrari were the new umpires named.

Next Sunday's schedule of games in the Class B Division with the assignment of umpires follows:

Crystal Laundry vs. Maxwell Hardware at Hawthorne at 2:15 o'clock; Umpire Rouillar.

Melrose Merchants vs. Vitt's Grays at Bay View at 1:30 o'clock; Umpire H. Martin.

Allendale Merchants vs. Santa Fe Improvers at Bushrod at 1:30 o'clock; Umpire Ferrari.

The managers decided that in case any player is called for military service he may be replaced by a new player whose name must be filed with Jerry Lawlor league president, secretary, treasurer, and office boy, by Friday night before the Sunday the game is to be played.

New names were turned in last night by the Crystal Laundry team, Chicou and Vowles being added to the list. Red Mitchell of the Crystals was turned over to the Santa Fes. Catcher Gus Thollander, formerly of the J. J. Kreig team, is being sought by the Santa Fe and Vitt's Gray managers.

In the class A division, no new players will make their appearance next Sunday except Ernie Thollander, formerly of the Oakland Natives and Vallejo teams, who has been signed by the Southern Pacifics. No other new names were filed with Lawlor up to last night and thus no other new players are eligible to play Sunday.

Cliff Blankenship will probably use Andy Jackson on third base Sunday against the Fruitvale Natives to fill the place of Rod Murphy who has joined the marines. If Jackson makes good he will stick on third, but Cliff figures that he may be able to land Billy Orr if he needs him. The Oakland Natives thought they had Orr landed but he failed to show. Cliff thinks he will have better luck.

Class A games scheduled for Sunday are as follows:

Southern Pacific vs. Alameda at Lincoln Park.

Maryland Bowlers vs. Fruitvale Natives at Fruitvale.

Maxwell Hardware vs. Crockett at Crockett.

Oakland Natives vs. Columbia Steel at Pittsburg.

George Maloney, who played short for Alameda in the opening class A game of the season against the Maxwells, after which he was released, has been signed by the Oakland parlor of Native Sons. He is to be used at short in place of Ed. Pessano, who is on the sick list and may not get back into the game for a few weeks.

Maloney played short for the Los Banos club during the summer and gave a good account of himself as a hitter and fielder. He will join the Natives on their journey to Pittsburg Sunday.

Cliff Gets No Quail; Insulted By Warden

Boys Go "Hunting" Two Days for One Bird, Then Have Car Searched.

Did Cliff Blankenship ever promise you any quail? If he did, just remind him of it some day this week, for Cliff announced publicly three days ago that on Thursday of this week he would make good on all his promises of quail. Thursday is here, but Cliff is likely to keep under cover. For Cliff will have to get somebody else to supply the quail if he keeps those promises.

Cliff went hunting. Cliff came back, still hunting. He says that Bill Rowe, "Win" O. McDonnell and he shot one quail and that somebody gave them a goose. You can believe it or not.

But Cliff came back without any quail; Rowe came back to nurse a peeve over a broken spring and some ten or twelve punctures, and McDonnell came back to live a few days of regrets and headaches. Also Cliff and Rowe came back one day late to find their wives writing out advertisements for somebody to please find their husbands.

That is not all. The boys had their words doubted and had a game warden search their car for illegal game. Can you figure a worse way of rubbing it in? Hunting two days for one quail and then having a game warden search your car! Cliff is planning to do his hunting by proxy.

And his friends are not eating quail!

Mitze Is Made Free Agent by Oaks' Release

Official Baseball Bulletin Shows Few Contracts Signed for the 1918 Season.

Few Coast league players have signed contracts for 1918 play, according to the latest official bulletin of the National Association of the Professional Baseball league. Casey, the San Mateo catcher, and Lester Cook have signed with Vernon; Catcher Stevens and Herb Hunter have signed with San Francisco, and Portland has signed Harry Morton, one of McCredie's new recruits.

The official bulletin also shows the release of Carl Mitze by Oakland and means that the Oaks will be looking around for another catcher to share the work with Danny Murphy during the coming year. Mitze's release does not mean that the club did not want him. When he signed up last season it was with the understanding that he would be given his release and made a free agent at the end of the season.

Mitze still has a lot of good baseball left in him, and with the war time conditions confronting the league next year, there will be plenty of catchers who will not show as well as Mitze. He is bound to get a chance next year and will come pretty close to being able to pick his own job now that he is a free agent.

The bulletin also shows that the National board has allowed the claim of Bill Leard for five days' pay from the Oakland club. Bill was left at home one week last summer, thinking he was having a rest. Toward the end of the week he received notice of his release. But Bill could not see the few days of rest as being in the nature of a five-day notice, and he pressed his claim and was upheld by the National board.

Ten Coast Leaguers in War Service

Rod Murphy Joins Marines and May Coach Baseball Team at Mare Island.

Service flags may fly over five parks in the Coast League next year. For Rod Murphy, field captain of the Oaks last season, is today preparing to report at Mare Island tomorrow to become a full-fledged marine. Rod has gone through the formality of enlisting, but he will not leave for the island until tomorrow and then has three or four days to look around before being sworn in. Rod was subject to draft and was expecting to be called to American Lake some time next month, but he decided that he would rather take his pick and offered his services to the marines.

With his baseball experience Murphy will probably be given a job as baseball coach among the marines who have been planning to develop a team that would rival the navy team built up by Duffy Lewis at Mare Island. During his own training work as a marine, Murphy will be free Saturday afternoons and Sundays and expects to be able to make trips here to continue his play at third base for the Maryland Bowlers in the winter league. But this next Sunday Rod will not be able to get away and Andy Jackson will get a chance at third.

Murphy's enlistment also means that there will be a chance for Ralph Croll or some other promising youngsters from the winter league. For it will mean one more vacancy on the Oakland Coast League club, although Murphy's vacancy would have probably cropped up anyway. For if Murphy had not entered the service, he would have probably been sold to the Boston Americans who were dickering with the Oakland club for his purchase. Murphy has been in professional baseball only four years, coming from Washington, D. C., in 1914. After being seasoned in the Northwestern League, Rod came to the Oaks for the last two years. Arthur Devlin first brought him to the coast, and Rod had a brief chance in big league company in Chicago but was shipped back. Last season he played a great game for the Oaks and showed himself just about ripe for another try in the big brush.

With Murphy's name added to the list, there are now ten Coast Leaguers in the military service of the country; San Francisco has the best representation with four; Portland has three; and Los Angeles, Vernon and Oakland clubs each one. The list is as follows:

Rod Murphy, Oakland.
Len Hollywood, San Francisco.
Red Oldham, San Francisco.
Del Baker, San Francisco.
Justin Fitzgerald, San Francisco.
Joseph Dailey, Portland.
Red Baldwin, Portland.
Bill Fincher, Portland.
Johnny Bassler, Los Angeles.
Cooey McGinnis, Vernon.

Just wait till the umpires start giving informal decisions.

Jackies Alvin Spurgeon and Willis Jenkins of U. S. S. Seattle, "rolling their own" with good old "Bull" Durham.

"For the first time in many months one of the boys in the camp produced a sack of BULL DURHAM and in less time than it takes to write this note the sack was empty and thirty lads enjoying the good old smoke of home tobacco"

—writes Corporal T. B. SWIFT, a Spanish-American War Veteran, now with Canadian Troops in France.

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO

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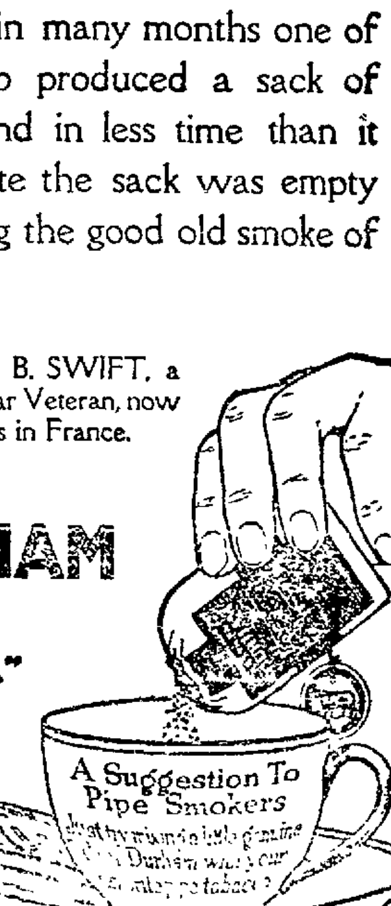

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U. S. ACTS IN BIG STRIKE IN TWIN CITIES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—The citywide strike in sympathy with the twin cities street car men was called off this afternoon, after it had been on for two hours and a half.

The order to return to work as issued after word was received here that President Wilson had ordered his labor committee of which Secretary Wilson is the head, to stop here en route east from Seattle and mediate in the labor trouble.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—Labor leaders at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon said the general strike, which had been in effect for two and a half hours, in sympathy with locked-out union street car men, may be called off at any moment.

Secretary Lawson of the Minnesota Labor Federation at Washington is reported to have telegraphed Twin Cities labor leaders to call off the strike and order the men back to work, following President Wilson having ordered a commission to investigate the Minnesota situation. This complies with the men's demands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—After laying the strike situation in Minneapolis and St. Paul before President Wilson today Secretary Baker telegraphed the President's labor commissioner now in the west to stop in Minnesota and take up the question of a settlement.

George W. Lawson, secretary of the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, today telegraphed the strikers in St. Paul and Minneapolis to return to work, in view of the order for an investigation by the President's labor commission.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Local merchants and officials gathered yesterday at a birthday banquet given in honor of John Inzuguia at a local cafe. Among the guest were Judge William Dwyer, Sid Wilson, Louis Bernstein, H. Bozio, Martin Riehl, Emil Heinrichs, James F. Flynn, Joseph Pitta, William Meyer, Hugh Carpenter, Robert Horst, A. A. Cushing, John Hunter, T. J. Dorgan, J. Arena and Inzuguia. Bernstein acted as toastmaster and addresses were made by J. Arena, Judge Dwyer and others.

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1917.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. On call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisors Foss, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—3.

Absent—Supervisors Heyer and Kelley—2.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the Board recessed until Tuesday, December 4th, 1917, at 9 o'clock a. m. out of respect to the memory of County Assessor C. F. Horner, deceased. Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—3.

Absent—Supervisors Heyer and Kelley—2.

Recess Meeting Tuesday, Dec. 4th, 1917.

The Board of Supervisors was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. On the call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived and they were approved as entered in the minute-book by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Kelley, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—5.

RESIGNATION PRESENTED.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 4th, 1917.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors,

Dear Sir: I hereby tender my resignation as Supervisor, in and for the Third Supervisorial District, Alameda County, the same to take effect immediately.

J. M. KELLEY.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, Joseph M. Kelley, the duly elected, qualified and acting Supervisor of the Third Supervisorial District of this County, has filed with the Clerk of this Board his resignation from the office of Supervisor, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the resignation of the said Joseph M. Kelley, be and the same is hereby accepted, to take effect immediately.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

Excused from voting—Supervisor Kelley—1.

Supervisor Chas. W. Heyer presiding.

The following resolution was introduced:

ASSESSOR APPOINTED.

Whereas, There is a vacancy in the office of Assessor of this County by reason of the untimely death of C. F. Horner who, up to the time of his death, was the duly elected, qualified and acting County Assessor in and for the County of Alameda, California; and

Whereas, The duty devolves upon this Board in accordance with the provisions of law, to fill said vacancy, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Joseph M. Kelley be and he hereby is appointed to the office of County Assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. F. Horner, and to serve for the term provided by law; this resolution to take effect immediately.

On motion by Supervisor Murphy, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

RECEIPT FILED.

The following receipt for money paid into the Country Treasury was filed:

Sale of cement sacks—$29.55.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavit of publication was filed:

Township Register—Liquor application of Boysen and Fredericksen.

REPORTS.

The following reports were filed:

Treasurer—Month of November, 1917.

Sheriff—Month of November, 1917.

Receiving Hospital—Month of November, 1917.

Live Stock Inspector—Month of November, 1917.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

The following application for liquor license was presented to the Board and referred to the Franchise and License Committee, Monday, December 24th, 1917, being set for day of hearing and the clerk directed to publish the requisite notice:

Antone Martin, Centerville.

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED.

The Franchise and License Committee having acted favorably on the application of Boysen and Fredericksen of Alvarado, there being no protest, a resolution was introduced granting the above named permission to obtain from the Tax Collector a license for the sale of liquor for one year. On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT.

A written request was received from the Assessor, concurred in by the District Attorney, asking for the correction of the following assessments. Samuel Parker, No. 18708; C. C. Crum, No. 29176; F. S. Sharp, No. 64870. On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the request was granted and corrections ordered by the following vote:

CHILD FINDS CENTIPEDE ON DADDY'S SLEEVE

"Papa, what's this funny worm?" demanded the six-year-old daughter of E. C. Austin, local commission man, this morning at breakfast. She pointed to the mystery, which was crawling up his sleeve.

"The worm" was a seven-inch centipede, of the most venomous tropical variety.

Austin had superintended the unloading of a cargo of bananas from the tropics yesterday, and it is believed that the centipede crawled into his overcoat from a bunch of the fruit.

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and acted on as follows:

Tony Romos—Application for stage line. District Attorney.

Geo. W. Frick, Supt. of Schools—Property of Mocho School Dist. District Attorney.

ACCEPTANCE OF WORK.

A certificate was received from the County Surveyor stating that C. A. Bruce had completed his contract for the construction of the Alvarado Bridge, and recommended the acceptance of the same. On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the certificate was approved and work accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Resolved, That George S. Shade, processor at the Alameda County Exhibit, Thirteenth and Harrison streets, Oakland, California, be and he is hereby granted a leave of absence for two (2) weeks beginning December 5th, 1917.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

Resolved, That Tom Wilson be and he is hereby appointed as janitor in the Court House building during the illness of J. Zurlingen at a compensation of $110.00 per month, said appointment to take effect immediately.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

SELL AMBULANCE.

Whereas, This County is now the owner of one Pope-Hartfore automobile, formerly used as an ambulance for the County Infirmary and has no further need for the same and desires that it be sold, and the value of the same is over $75.00, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to publish in the Oakland Tribune a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in this County, for the period of time fixed by law, a notice of the intention of this Board to sell said automobile at public auction on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1917, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Garage of this County, situated on Fourth street, between Broadway and Washington streets, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and at the said time and place said Clerk is directed to sell said automobile to the highest bidder for cash.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

CHANGES AT INFIRMARY.

Resolved, That the following changes in employees at the County Infirmary as recommended by the County Institutions Commission be and are hereby ratified:

That E. C. Hall be employed as tuberculosis nurse in place of Miss E. Rivers, effective December 1st, 1917, at $75.00 per month.

That Miss E. Gallagher be employed in place of Miss M. Walz, resigned, as tuberculosis nurse, effective December 1st, 1917, at $75.00 per month.

That Dan Lett be employed as kitchenman at $5.00 per month, and that Wm. [illegible] $10.00 per month in place of Tom White, employed as kitchenman at $40.00 per month, effective December 1st, 1917.

That John Enright be employed as waiter at $25.00 per month in place of M. A. Fisher, resigned, who was employed at $40.00 per month, effective December 1st, 1917.

That H. E. Richards be employed as male nurse effective December 3rd, to take the place of C. Kelly, who leaves December 15, 1917, at $85.00 per month.

That all of said positions be subject to civil service examination and classification whenever advertised at the request of the County Institutions Commission.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

RESOLUTION CHANGING BOUNDARIES OF OAKLAND, BROOKLYN AND EDEN TOWNSHIPS.

Whereas, Since the establishment of township boundaries by the resolution of the Board duly and regularly passed and adopted on the 4th day of August, 1902, certain territory in Brooklyn Township has been annexed to the City of Piedmont, and it is therefore desired and the public convenience requires that the boundaries of Oakland Township and Brooklyn Township be changed in order that the territory so annexed, may be included within the boundaries of Oakland Township, together with the remaining territory of the City of Piedmont; and

Whereas, it is also desired that change be made in the boundary line between Brooklyn Township and Eden Township and the public convenience so requires. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, that the boundaries of Oakland Township, Brooklyn Township and Eden Township be and the same hereby are changed and established.

On motion by Supervisor Mullins, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

CLAIMS AND PAY ROLL.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Mullins, the following claims as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee and shown on the register of General Warrants, also Pay Roll, were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer, Mullins and Chairman Murphy—4.

General Fund, 1917-18.—American Rubber Mfg. Co., $5.00; American District Tele. Co., $46.50; Mrs. Jennie Bernard, $3.00; S. H. Buteau, $10.00; Children's Agency, $33.00; F. T. Dusterberry, $20.00; W. V. Eberly, $20.00; Electric Cons. Co., $5.00; Susan I. Fenton, $5.00; J. A. Gray, $25.00; Hurd & Eggers, $121.25; Geo. J. Helms, $5.10; O. L. Hill, $8.35; Leo. P. Haas, $20.00; S. Herman, $14.10; E. H. Huebbe, $410.00; W. H. Irwin, $10.00; Jordan Printing Co., $24.50; A. S. Kelly, $10.00, $10.00, $5.00; R. S. Kitchener, $18.65; Don Lee, $9.46; J. B. Langtree, $5.00; A. C. McLeod, $33.75; J. H. Mokler, $27.50; Masonic Temple Ass'n., $20.00; F. Mathiesen, $16.00; J. W. McCombs, $25.00; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $17.89, $4.67, $4.28; Calvin M. Orr, $24.97; Osgood Bros., $32.55; Oakland Rubber Stamp Co., $2.88; Pacific KisselKar Branch, $2.98; Pacific Gas & Electric Co., $16.90, $80.40; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $1.70, $183.25, $130.25; Pete's Fashion Rest., $14.00; Rowan & Lawrence, 30c, $1.36; Record Tire Co., $3.00; H. B. Rector Co., $7.00; Remington Typewriter Co., $13.50; Geo. G. Reinle, $5.00; J. A. Silva, $3.00; A. Schlueter & Co., $5.80; E. J. Sweeney, $3.00; S. S. Radiator Works, $1.00; Sarah I. Shuey, $5.00; Sisters of Mercy, $229.50; Smith Bros., 50c, $8.55, $2.45; Tribune Publishing Co., $48.37, $17.00, $83.10; United Petroleum Pro. Co., $15.30; Union Oil Co. of Cal., $31.40, $65.40; Western Laboratories, $2.50; Weinstock-Nichols Co., $1.53, $1.88; Mrs. M. Wenig, $20.00; Western Elec. Co., 72c, 54c; Chas. Waltz, $11.00; Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., $36.24. Total, $2128.82.

General Fund, 1916-17.—Mrs. Rose E. Benson, $2.55; Cavalier & Griffith, $174.21; Wm. John Cooper, $15.00; Henry Drath, $5.60; Ellen A. McKinley, 91c; Mrs. John Quinn, $117.20. Total, $315.57.

Infirmary Fund, 1917-18.—Associated Charities of Oakland, $266.99; American Medical Ass'n., $5.00; A. A. Bochs, $10.00; Brown, the Grocer, $16.00; R. Boysen, $5.00; John Boscacci, $16.00; N. Brophy, $121.85; Bass Hetter Paint Co., $60.50; Edna M. Barber, $115.00; Bowman Drug Co., $13.05, $18.11; Cutter Laboratory, $10.80; Cahn Nickelsburg Co., $37.50; Chandler Merc. Co., $21.00; C. L. A. S. of Alameda Co., $45.85; B. A. Crestetto Co., $10.00, $10.00; Clinton Grocery, $20.00; A. W. DeWitt, $5.00; Dimond Grocery Co., $4.00; J. E. Dutra, $12.00; Mrs. W. Dupen, $5.00; Eden Creamery Co., $232.90; Eureka M. & L. Co., $12.00; Electro-Alkaline Co., $15.75; Jas. W. Edwards Co., $12.15, $35.60; A. K. Fox, $10.00, $5.00; J. H. Winck Co., $21.00; Fruitvale Merc. Co., $2.00; W. P. Fuller & Co., $11.98; Gernreich & Co., $8.00; G. Giannotti, $5.00; H. F. Grebe's Cash Gro., $19.00; C. L. Hogue, $4.50; Hopkins Co., $72.00; Harrison Grocery, $10.00; K. Joyce, $20.00; Jacksons, $62.30; Kahn Bros., $8.00, $11.50, $52.13; H. Lueddeke, $50.00; Lesser Bros., $210.81; Geo. W. Leisz, $84.65; Lunardi & Cataldi, $20.00; H. N. Miller, $8.00, $8.00; P. J. Myers & Co., $5.00; J. T. Moran, $1.75; Montague R. & F. Co., $82.00; Mrs. C. C. Norton, $13.55; Osgood Bros., $15.60, $51.75; Pacific Gas & Electric Co., $1.03; D. Pasquini, $18.00; Piedmont Gro. Co., $10.00; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $22.00; Royal Shoe Co., $29.00; W. D. Russell, $10.00; Rhodes-Jamieson & Co., $3.20; John C. Rohan, $4.60; A. B. Richter & Co., $54.43; John F. Stromberg, $15.40; Sperry Flour Co., $616.05; Fred Schmidt, $44.66; A. Schleuter & Co., $5.62, $31.34; G. H. Sackett, $11.00; Silver & Tereira Co., $14.00; H. F. Schlueter, $7.00; Sarment & Cabral, $10.00; J. M. Samson, $6.00; H. M. Silva, $10.00; Schwartz Grocery, $10.00; Stanley & Jennings, $8.00; Sorensen Bros., $20.00; O. Titsworth, $4.00; W. Thompson, $21.00; West Berkeley Macaroni Co., $70.00; Western Laboratories, $18.90; W. P. Wrixon, $32.00; Ed R. Wilson, $10.50; Western Cal. Fish Co., $56.82; Weil & Clow Co., $6.25; Zellerbach Paper Co., $8.00; Cal. Sch. for D. & B., $2.10. Total, $3256.23.

Infirmary Fund, 1916-17.—Cal. Sch. for D. & B., $38.43.

Exposition Fund, 1917-18.—C. of C. Bldg. Ass'n., $225.00; People's Express Co., $55.17; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $9.00. Total, $289.17.

County Good Roads, 1917-18.—Cal. Corru. Cul. Co., $106.65.

Eden Road Dist., 1917-18.—Cal. Corru. Cul. Co., $168.86; C. Jorgensen, $4.00; Reliable L. & S. Co., $13.50; W. F. Smiley, $4.80. Total, $189.16.

Murray Road Dist., 1917-18.—Cal. Corru. Cul. Co., $96.56; River Rock & Gravel Co., $59.93. Total, $156.49.

Washington Road District, 1917-18.—Jes. Bettencourt, $30.30; W. D. Patterson, $10.10. Total, $40.40.

Various Funds, 1917-18.—J. J. Cordeiro, $3.00, $6.00 Washington; Niles Hdwe. & P. Co., $1.50, $1.00 Washington. Total, $1.50, $7.00.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

D. J. MURPHY, Chairman.

Attest: GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.

By JAMES C. HOLLAND, Deputy.

Story of the Sea Vividly Told in Franklin Picture

Scene from "Sirens of the Sea," film feature at the Franklin.

Adventures-in-Love of Grown-Up Baby Castaway Make Interesting Tale

This is the story of "Sirens of the Sea," a feature film at the Franklin:

One morning on the storm-swept shores of an island in the mid-Pacific a poor fisherman discovers a baby girl entangled in his nets. The homeless child is adopted by a well-to-do couple who live on the island and later she is placed in a fashionable seminary attended by girls from the states.

A wealthy yachtsman cruising in search of adventure while scanning the sea through a pair of spy glasses one morning, beheld an exceedingly unusual sight. It was the extraordinary spectacle of the girl students clad in seaweeds and equipped with ukuleles, dancing in mad abandon on the beach. He, with a friend, landed in their midst and almost immediately both young men fall in love with Sybil, the girl of the sea.

The story from this point develops with surprising rapidity, introducing the most novel situations, as elaborate scene after scene is transfered to the screen. A climax is reached when the island girl leaves her guests in the midst of a gala celebration in honor of her eighteenth birthday and ostensibly seeks the skilled services of a fortune teller, in the person of an old beachcomber who had in some way come into the possession of the secrets and mystery regarding her birth. Unique developments ensue until the girl and her lover happily set sail for far-off America.

Together with this marvelous masterpiece is Winifred Allen in "For Valor." How 'Melia Nebbs, a young but very patriotic Canadian girl, does her bit for her country in the time of its greatest need by sacrificing herself on her country's altar in order to make her brother volunteer for military service is a story that holds an appeal for every heart.

1918 DIRECTORY READY IN MARCH

The canvass for the new 1918 Oakland Directory started Monday, December 10. The new Directory will be comprised of the miscellaneous, buyer's guide, the street guide, the alphabetical section listing the name of all business houses and the people alphabetically, and the classified section, listing each business and profession under its logical heading.

A class of men were trained last week in their duties, and were taught their obligation to the public and the publishers. They all started out Monday, each provided with a map of the district assigned him and an Oakland Directory. In the course of their duties they will visit every home from the palatial abodes to the most humble shacks. They will visit every office, store and factory. Wherever people live, work or play the Directory man will be found plying his questions in every tongue to all classes of people. The badge of the Directory man is his Oakland Directory. People who desire additional proof that the enumerator is associated with the Directory company will be shown contract blanks of the Polk-Husted Directory Co., which the enumerator carries to take orders for advertisements and directories as he works.

Plans have been made for publishing this new Directory which will enable the publishers to issue the books on or about March 1, so that they will reach the people while the data is still fresh. It is the publishers' aim to make a perfect Directory, complete in every detail and in order that this may be accomplished, it is requested that the people co-operate in giving the information in the shortest time possible to the enumerator, and answering all of his questions.

RELATIVES SAFE

After many days of anxiety and inability to get in communication with relatives in Halifax, William H. Warren of 2701 Linden street has received a telegram from his sister, Mrs. Christiana Simms, 592 Robie street, and 76 Le Marchant street, saying that all are safe. This response includes some twenty relatives of Warren who live in the stricken city.

Stop! Women and consider these facts

Every statement made in our advertisements is true. Every testimonial we publish is genuine and honest, which proves that

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Is the greatest remedy for womens ills known

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE PAY BIGGEST RETURNS

Christmas Savings Club

Are These Your Kiddies?

Will your children have the delights of a real Santa-Claus-Christmas-tree-Christmas this year?

They surely will if you have been getting ready for it in the Christmas Savings Club which is a preparedness measure for just such a purpose.

$175,000 in Christmas Savings Checks Just Mailed

Join our Christmas Savings Club for 1918—it starts on Monday; 1917 members this week received $175,000 in Christmas Savings Checks from us. Join the 1918 club and give the whole family a good old-fashioned Merry Christmas next year.

You may join one or more of the following Classes

CLASS 5—Members paying 5c the first week, 10c the second week, and increasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will get—$63.75.

CLASS 5A—Members starting with $2.50 the first week, $2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5c each week for fifty weeks will get—$63.75.

CLASS 25—Members paying 25c a week for fifty weeks will get—$12.50.

CLASS 50—Members paying 50c a week for fifty weeks will get—$25.00.

CLASS 100—Members paying $1.00 a week for fifty weeks will get—$50.00.

CLASS 200—Members paying $2.00 a week for fifty weeks will get—$100.00.

With 4 per cent interest added if all payments are made regularly or in advance.

Join Monday

Join our 1918 Christmas Savings Club, and on December 10, 1918, you will receive a CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CHECK with interest at 4% if all payments are made.

(Affiliated with Central National Bank)
Combined assets over $34,000,000

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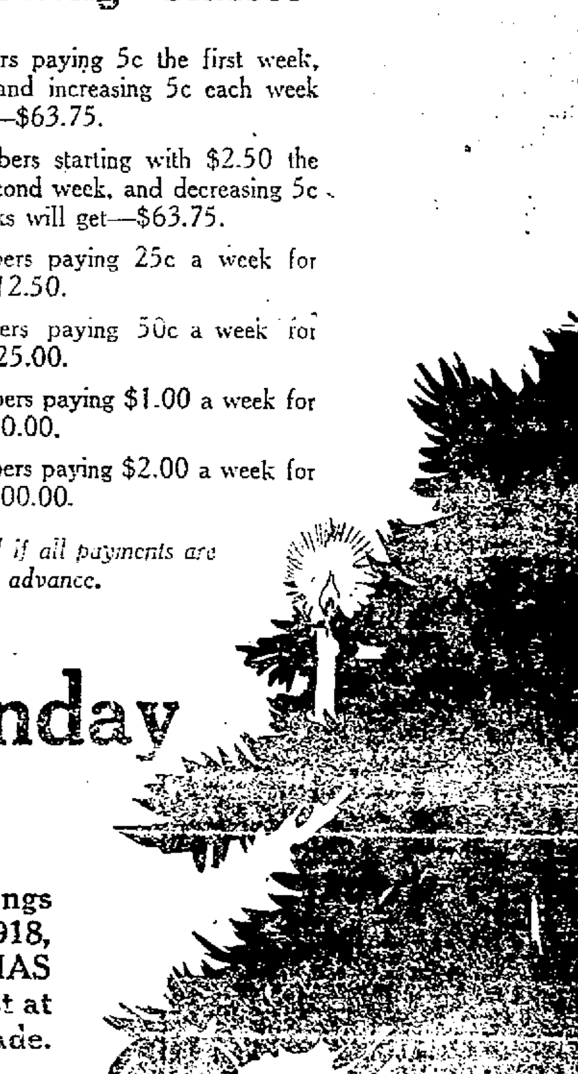
14TH AND BROADWAY — BRANCH, 49TH AND TELEGRAPH

Central Savings Bank



News of Womens Clubs

By Edna B. Kinard

The hospitality of which California boasts with a truly just pride is to be developed along quite new and original lines with the woman movement directing the innovation. It is to the Oakland Center, California Civic League, that the honors of inaugurating the system are to go, but more particularly to Miss Bessie J. Wood, who first suggested the plan and who has been made its keeper.

There comes to Oakland from time to time distinguished visitors, women who in their own communities and in their own States are leaders, who have won recognition for the arts, for politics, for reforms, civic and civil, or women who are marked above others by reason of their personality or position. And the bay cities pass them by. Before the local women realize they are here they have flitted away and all have been the losers. On the other hand, was there some manner of claiming the attention and presence of these guests, of showing them something of the interests and work of the Western women, California as we know it in Alameda county would need no better means of advertisement. These are the reasons and the logic upon which the new program is built.

Miss Wood is become a hospitality committee under Oakland Center. To her have been given the keys of kingdom, to be passed in turn to the strangers who have come within our gates. On the day preceding the center meeting Miss Wood is to formally call upon the women who are registered at the several hotels, greeting them in the name of the Civic Center and inviting them to be the guests of the important body. As these programe are always directed toward public questions and claim the presence on the platform of men and women of affairs in the State, it is a truly interesting phase of California life which will be offered and well worth the time. Moreover, the varied lines of work along which the center is working areb riefly reviewed at each session, providing a cross section of the wide scope of the civic organization.

The only meeting in December of the Civic Center will take place tomorrow after at Hotel Oakland. That the session will be one of more than usual importance, albeit the trio of speakers are local men, is anticipated. "Civil Service and What It Embraces" will be told by Roscoe Jones, president of the Civil Service Commission of Oakland. "Should Oakland Saloons Be Closed During the War as a Military Necessity?" will be the subject for debate between Dr. S. M. Silsley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and A. A. Denison.

The particular guests of honor at tomorrow's program will be Mayor John L. Davie, with the following commissioners of Oakland: W. H. Edwards, Dr. [illegible], [illegible] Morse and F. J. Soderberg.

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A resolution addressed to Governor William D. Stephens as chairman of the State Council of Defense, and A. H. Naftzger, vice chairman, was adopted by the Alameda county woman's committee, Councils of National and State Defense, meeting yesterday morning in their headquarters in Oakland City Hall, asking that the State body devise some means for the regulation and solicitation of relief funds. With a continued increase in the demands for various financial drives, the women are feeling that some control should be exercised, and have sent the request to their superior body for action.

Finances took up a large part of the early session, over which Mrs. Frederick C. Turner, chairman, presided. To the present time the county body has existed through the generosity of individuals who have borne the expenses. A definite system is being devised which will put the defense work upon a permanent basis. With the early year a drive will be undertaken through the organizations in Alameda county asking pledges of financial support. Mrs. Turner will name a committee of five to perfect the details of the campaign which will be offered the several units for their approval.

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From sunny California to the heart of Washington, D. C., is going a lovely box of fruits and nuts and raisins, candy and flowers, and under all a beautiful house garment, blue as the skies, with bits of lace and ribbons to make it alluring. It is a Christmas greeting from the Caroline Meriwether Goodlet Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to the widow of a Southern veteran whose days are spent on a sick bed, and who, above all, she wants a "wrapper." The typical things of the West which the box contains are thrown in for good luck. When Mrs. A. K. Frye, vice-president of the chapter, was in Washington this fall, and Mrs. C. C. Clay was there also, they called on this dainty Southern woman who now would lack comforts were it not for other Southern women banded together in Confederacy chapters. Mrs. Frye pierced the desire of her heart for Christmas and it is going to her across the continent.

Tuesday the members of the Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Chapter are gathering at the residence of Mrs. Frye in East Seventeenth street to listen to the story of the national convention of their order held last month in Tennessee.

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Official word has come that California leads all other States in the final totals of the federal food administration drive. The honor comes to the Western State with its 548,000 signed pledges which were rolled up this summer. The lead is based on the percentage of population.

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Mobilized women's organizations of Berkeley, claiming 150 groups of women with a membership of something over 5000, have found that a medium is needed to keep alive the interest which the war service has built up. Nor is this a criticism on the publicity department of the college town unit of the Council of Defense. It is a mere indication of the scope of the important body over which Mrs. Aaron Schloss is presiding as chairman in the absence of Mrs. Frederick Robson. So the mobilized women have planned a neat, brief and comprehensive bulletin which will be issued at least once a month, and perhaps oftener if the necessity arises. The first edition made its appearance this week. It contained a full page of information, directions and notices. All responsibility for its preparation after copy is ready rests with the city clerk, who has undertaken the task of having the sheets typed for distribution.

The first edition of 1500 of the War Cook Book which, with the full endorsement of the federal food administration for California, is being put forth by the food conservation committee of the mobilized women, will be ready an Saturday. It contains 200 pages of substitutes, recipes tried and delicious. Already advance orders have about sold out this first offering. A second edition of some 3000 will be ready immediately. Clubwomen in San Francisco and throughout Alameda county are eagerly seeking it for holiday gifts. In the "superfluity shop," which has been opened in the Thayer building on behalf of Belgian relief, the interesting war document will be carried for the convenience of Oakland purchasers. Mrs. Douglas Ross is editor in chief. Mrs. Albert Allen is in charge of the circulation.

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Twenty-five dollars to the Young Woman's Christian Association war drive and as much to the fund which is to make happy the little children in the neighborhood, is the gift of the women of the Oakland New Century Club. The little treasury, which has been dissipated in the holiday giving, was accumulated by the disposal of the famous quilt which belonged to the club and which has returned three times, on each occasion reaping a comfortable sum for home service. Whether it will again come within the jurisdiction of the board of directors is not known. However, there is nothing to prevent its gift back to the club and a fourth sale if the treasurer's books seem to need a balance.

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A day in a toy shop! Is there anything which can give more fun to a trio of clubwomen who are planning a Christmas party for 200 eager, romping kiddies? Mrs. Robert Lewis Hill, Mrs. E. R. Tutt and Mrs. F. M. Jones gave up Tuesday to the joy of selecting the big wagonload of toys which are to make glad so many lads and lassies on Wednesday, when the Oakland Club gives its monster Kris Kringle party.

News of the Knitters

By Edna B. Kinard

When the gallant young Captain called his company together at Camp Kearney it was not bayonets which he gave them nor yet swords. It was knitting needles. He was one of the men who had been taught to do the thing which was nearest at hand. It seemed with pneumonia and grippe hovering about that sweaters and socks and helmets were quite as important as the art of spearing the enemy. He argued that any man could fight by instinct against a visible foe, but that it took warm woolen garments to banish death in less heroic form. Therefore he summoned his command and issued his orders. Knitting needles and gray wools were distributed. The Captain gave his first lesson in sock making. And the men made socks. It did not matter what they thought inside of their heads, the socks were finished, the man in the leather puttees standing over them to see that they were. It was a proud company which donned the handiwork.

And then the socks, as all socks will, gathered unto themselves great, empty caverns. There was no gentle feminine hand to darn them carefully and put the maway. The holes remained, but they grew larger. There was despair, for having been so painstakingly made, it seemed to the soldier men that the footwear might at least last a satisfying length of time—perhaps until the next pair should have been finished. The Captain had no answer to make to his woe begon command. He did not know that socks were such capricious things.

Then a private proudly fondled the hose which he had made and cogitated on the rents. He pulled a thread, he pulled another. It unraveled. Eureka! He kept up the good work until he had no holey socks, but a goodly little pile of gray yarn. Then his knitting needles came out and when his captain found him he was industriously fashioning a pair of wristlets.

So did the company at Camp Kearney transform their ragged socks into wrist warmers, which last much longer than do footgear.

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He is just a thin little fellow with a thin little twisted knee. Pain has kept him close to his couch all through the span of the five brief years of his life. But his soul is big and glowing and aches to do something for his country and its fighting force. The tears stood ready to blot out the great brown eyes when he saw the 'other fellers" go marching past with their drums and flags and their make-believe company. He could not even do that. The mother heart was sad as she looked upon the tiny frail chap to whom war and victory were very dear. With his tin soldiers and his flags and his father he followed the battle program. One day the good thought came to the mother. He was so small and so delicate, but he could knit. She could put the task to him so patriotically that it would take the pain out of his eager soul and put the smile on the wan face. He could knit wish rags for soldiers. The romance of making the pure white squares which might find a resting place in the trenches of France, might even be taken to the battlefield, might— As he knit the story grew with its armies and navies and its victory for America.

A man's work? Nay, a hero's work which this thin little fellow with his thin little twisted knee is doing from his low broad couch as "the other fellers" go marching by in make-believe.

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Can men knit? Well, I guess they know something about it. Take, for instance, the well-known clubman across the bay who kept his secret dark until he found his wife in a hopelessly perplexly of steel needles and khaki yarns. She had wanted to start a sweater and she thought that she knew how, but thinking and performing are not the same. She wept in patriotic nervousness. Enter the husband. With businesslike simplicity he took over the problem. He started the even and long rows. It went like a charm, until the wife grew suspicious and asked questions and demanded to know where he had learned to throw the yarns and how many other women knew that he knew how to knit, etc., etc.

What matter if he did explain that he had acquired the art by watching the white hands of his wife's guests at work? What profit it that he confessed it was his first real tryout? To atone for his knowledge which she still holds in suspicion he is obliged to start all the service knitting which his wife's devoting her time to. No wonder the club sees him but little.

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We have heard of the conductor who tatts and the dentist who embroiders. But do you know the chauffeur who knits? Any day he may be glimpsed in the downtown district, waiting an working. He is not young enough to join the service nor yet old enough to realize wry. He would like to shoulder a gun and march away but n the meantime he knits. It is a high-power, wonderful car in which he sings along the boulevards and over the hills. But when it is not humming it is even gray rows of stitches which fall from his needles growing usually into helmets. He has an affinity for these head protectors.

Says the man after cursing a few,
"Hey! a bug just crawled out of my stew!"
Says the waiter, "Behave!
Don't holler and rave,
I'll put him back in it
for you!"

WILL LAY CABLES

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 13.—The Western Union Telegraph Company, the newspapers report, has asked the government for permission to lay two submarine cables. The first will run from Rio Janeiro through Para, Brazil to the Antilles, while the other will be from Rio Janeiro to Argentina by way of Santos and Uruguay.

Hotel Claremont
WILL GIVE
A Dinner Dance
Saturday Evening, December 15
Music by McGowan's College Orchestra
Sunday Evening Concert in Palm Room
By the Californians
Rooms $1.00 per day and up
Reasonable Monthly Rates
Dinners $1.00 and a la Carte
Berkeley 9300
JOHN B. JORDAN, Manager

AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

And She Soon Got Back Her Strength

New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my housework. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my housework, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.

We guarantee this wonderful cod liver and iron tonic, Vinol, for all weak, run-down, nervous conditions. The Owl Drug Co., Oakland, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.—Advertisement.

Society

The "superfluity shop" has arrived in the east bay section. The first of its kind is being operated in Berkeley under the auspices of the salvage chapter of the Berkeley Chapter of the Red Cross. It adjoins the Red Cross headquarters on Allston way near Oxford, and has been open to the public since Monday. Mrs. F. W. Wentworth is in charge of the affair and is being assisted by Mrs. Samuel S. Marks and a number of well-known matrons. The object of the "superfluity shop" is to raise funds to purchase yarn and other Red Cross supplies. The sale has been progressing so splendidly that the committee is anxious to receive "white elephants," or those articles no longer desired by some, but of value to others. There are household ornaments, antiques, furniture, paintings, clothing and everything worth one's while to visit the shop, which will remain open as long as the demand of the public calls for it and the stock of articles remains.

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Miss Doris Bornemann has been added to the interesting list of brides-elect, with wedding plans entirely dependent upon the orders which shall come from Uncle Sam to her fiance. This morning Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bornemann formally announced the betrothal which will make their attractive daughter the wife of Lieutenant Fred Krueger, U. S. A. At present Lieutenant Krueger is stationed at Fort Sill in Oklahoma, with his future quite undecided.

The betrothal news does not come altogether as a surprise, but will make Miss Bornemann none the less one of the most widely feted girls of the war season. She is unusually popular both here and in Sacramento, where she has visited frequently. A graduate of Miss Merriman's school in Linda Vista, since the entrance of the United States into war Miss Bornemann has devoted herself enthusiastically to Red Cross work, having assumed volunteer responsibilities in the Oakland headquarters.

Lieutenant Krueger is a graduate of the University of California and a member of the Psi Phi fraternity. He is a Sacramento man and a member of the University Club. With the declaration of war he resigned from the state reclamation board to enter the first officers' training camp at the Presidio, winning his rank as first lieutenant.

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Visiting her parents in San Francisco is Mrs. Shirley Penrose Jones (Sereta Taylor) of Salt Lake City, who is spending the winter in California. Mrs. Taylor will be joined by her husband during the Christmas holidays, and later they will return to their home in Salt Lake City. The Taylors gave up their apartment before coming West and it is being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moylan C. Fox Jr. and their little family, who have come from the large ranch several miles distant from the city.

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The luncheon which Mrs. John Clifford Ernst had planned for Mrs. Grayson McPike and Mrs. William Manlton of San Francisco has been postponed owing to one of the honor guests, Mrs. McPike, having been called to the Southern part of the State. Grayson McPike is now stationed at San Pedro, where he enlisted in the naval reserve.

John Clifford Ernst will take examinations this week for the aviation corps, so that plans for the stay of the Ernsts in this section of the country are very indefinite. Mrs. Ernst is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams of Ocean View drive.

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Whipple Hall has joined the naval reserve and is now in the southern part of the State. Mrs. Hall will remain at the home of her mother for an indefinite period.

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A military wedding to take place in Southern California, which will interest society here, is that of Miss Jean Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller, who is to become the bride of Captain Latham Loomis Brundred, U. S. A., December 18, in the Episcopal Church at San Diego. Bishop Johnson of the archdiocese will perform the marriage service.

The attendants upon the bride are to be two matrons of honor, Mrs. James Rupert Mason and Mrs. Lloyd E. Greppin. The bride's father is an official of one of the San Diego banks. Her brothers are Jack and Merrill Miller.

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Captain Dean Witter left for American Lake today, where his brother, Lieutenant Willis Guy Witter, has stationed since receiving his commission some time ago.

Two other couples en route to the Northern cantonment are Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Ray Randall (Marguerite Pratt) and Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter B. Chidester (Ruth McCargar).

At Camp Fremont will be Lieutenant and Mrs. George Waldo Weeks Jr. and Lieutenant Elwood W. Wright and his bride (Estelle Cook). Until their departure today the Wrights were guests at the home of Mrs. Philip Cook in Panoramic way.

Lieutenant Victor H. Doyle, who was commissioned in the Signal Corps, left yesterday for San Antonio, Tex. Mrs. Doyle is to remain with her mother, Mrs. Frances Ferrier, for a time before joining her husband in the Southern State.

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The Ladies' Relief Society has sent out an appeal for Christmas donations to help care for the orphans and elderly ladies who are at the home. Gifts of either new clothing, cash or groceries will be greatly appreciated by the managers of the home, and money may be sent to Mrs. George Rothganger, at 4501 San Pablo avenue, while other articles should be sent direct to the Ladies' Relief Home, 365 Forty-fifth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Carlston are in the East, having left for a trip of several weeks a few days ago. The Carlstons expect to return to California in time to spend Christmas at "Germain Place," their handsome suburban home.

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The birth of a baby son who has been named Maxwell Leonard Jr. is announced to friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Leonard, who now make their home upon one of the largest ranches near Gervais, Ore., of which Mr. Leonard is superintendent. Mrs. Leonard was a former Oakland belle, Miss Emily Brough. Mrs. Raymond H. Crumney (Agnes Leonard), who is a sister of Maxwell Leonard, has been visiting at the Leonard ranch for some time.

Council for the Defense

by Leroy Scott.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Inasmuch as our foremost scientists are uniformly agreed that certain unpleasant results may eventuate when the force of gravitation brings a human body into sudden and severe juxtaposition with a brick sidewalk, I humbly suggest that you fire me. Besides, that act will automatically avenge me, for then your yellow old newspaper will go plum to smash!"

"For goodness' sake, Billy, get out of here and let me work!"

"But, seriously, Arn—I'm really serious now"—and all the mischief had gone out of the reporter's eyes—"that Miss West would have put up a stunning fight if she had had any sort of a case. Of course, she had nothing to fight with. They certainly had the goods on her old man!"

Bruce turned from his machine and regarded the reporter thoughtfully. Then he crossed and closed the door, which was slightly ajar, and again fixed his eyes searchingly on young Harper.

"Billy," he said in a low, impressive voice, "can you keep a big secret?"

A look of humility crept into Billy's face.

"Oh, I know you've got every right to doubt me," he acknowledged. "I certainly did leak a lot at the mouth in Chicago, when I was boozing so much; but, you know, since you pulled me out of that wild bunch and brought me down here, I've been screwed tight to the water-wagon!"

"I know it, Billy. I shouldn't for an instant—"

"And, Arn," interrupted Billy, putting his arm contritely across the other's shoulder, "even though I do joke at you a little—simply can't help it—you know how eternally grateful I am to you. You're giving me the chance of my life to make a man of myself. People in this town don't half appreciate you; they don't know you for what I know you—the best fellow that ever happened!"

"There, there! Cut it out, cut it out!" said Bruce gruffly, gripping the other's hand.

"That's always the way," said Billy resentfully. "Your only fault is that you are so infernally bull-headed that a fellow can't even thank you!"

"You're thanking me the right way when you stick to the water-wagon. What I started out to tell you, what I want you to keep secret, is this—they put the wrong man in jail yesterday."

"What?" ejaculated Billy, springing up.

"I tell you this much because I want you to keep your eye on the story. Trouble is likely to break loose there any time, and I want you to be ready to handle it in case I should have to be off the job."

"Good Lord, old man!" Billy stared at him. "What's behind this? If Dr. West's the wrong man, then who's the right one?"

"I can't tell you any more now."

"But how did you find this out?"

"I said I couldn't tell you any more."

A knowing look came slowly into Billy's face.

"H'm! So that was what Miss West called here about day before yesterday."

"Get in there and write your story," said Bruce shortly, and again sat down before his typewriter.

Billy stood rubbing his head for a long space, then he slowly moved to the door. He opened it and paused.

"Oh, I say, Arn," he remarked in an innocent tone.

"Yes?"

"After all," he drawled, "it would make an interesting, dramatic situation, wouldn't it?"

Bruce whirled about and threw a "Statesman's Year-Book," but young Harper was already on the safe side of the door; and the incorrigible Billy was saved from any further attempt at reprisal by the ringing of Bruce's telephone.

Bruce picked up the instrument.

"Hello! Who's this?" he demanded.

"Mr. Peck," was the answer.

"What? You don't mean Blind Charlie?"

"Yes. I called up to see if you could come over to the hotel to have a little talk—about politics."

"If you want to talk to me, you know where to find me! Good-by!"

"Wait! Wait! What time will you be in?"

"The paper goes to press at two-thirty. Any time after then."

"I'll drop around before three."

Four hours later, Bruce was glancing through that afternoon's paper, damp from the press, when there came into his office a stout, half-bald man of sixty-five, with a loose, wrinkled, pouchy skin. The visitor had a drooping nose; his mouth was stained faintly brown at its corners, and its cunning was not entirely masked by a good-natured smile. One eye had a shrewd and beady brightness, the gray film over the other announced it without sight. This was Blind Charlie Peck, the king of Calloway county politics before Harrison Blake hurled him from his throne.

Bruce greeted the fallen monarch curtly, and asked him to sit down. The editor did not resume his seat, but half-leaned against his desk and eyed Blind Charlie with open disfavor.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

Uncle Sam's Food Bulletin

The National Emergency Food Garden Commission's recipe today is:

PEA SOUP.

½ cupful dry peas or beans, soaked at least 12 hours.
4 cupfuls milk.
2 tablespoonfuls butter or pork drippings
2 tablespoonfuls flour.
1 teaspoonful salt.
⅛ teaspoonful pepper.
½ teaspoonful powdered celery leaves.
A chopped onion or some onion juice.

Put the cooked beans through a seive. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and cook a few minutes, then add the milk, peas and seasoning and cook until it boils up well.

The flour and butter thickening keep the peas from sinking to the bottom in the unappetizing way in which pea soup is so often made.

If we all do as Hoover says in conserving food there will be enough food for ourselves and our allies, states today's bulletin of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission of Washington. In fact, we might go Hoover one better and call our meatless means Liberty meals.

The bulletin today is:

PEANUT FONDUE.

1 cupful peanuts, shelled.
1 cupful bread crumbs, soft.
1 2-3 cupfuls milk.
1 egg.
1½ teaspoonfuls salt.
Pepper.

Grind peanuts in a meat grinder. Mix all ingredients except the white of egg, then beat the white stiff and fold it in. Turn into a buttered pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes.

Goff's Bedtime Stories

(By Howard R. Garis)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice rabbit gentleman, was walking along in the woods near his hollow stump bungalow one day, thinking about Christmas, Santa Claus and the like of that, when, all of a sudden, a voice called:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! May I come with you?"

The bunny rabbit gentleman turned around very quickly, thinking it might be the bad old fox or the tickling Skeezicks, but it was only Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy, wagging his tail and sniffing his nose.

"May I come with you?" asked Jackie.

"Why, yes," Uncle Wiggily answered, "but I am not going anywhere special. I'm glad to have you, of course, Jackie, but as it is nearly school time, why don't you run on with the other animal boys and girls? I may walk too slowly for you, so you'll be late."

"Oh, I don't mind that," said Jackie, and he spoke rather sadly. "I don't care much whether I go to school or not. And as for walking with the other, they don't want me."

"Oh, fie, fie and tush-tush!" exclaimed the bunny rabbit gentleman, twinkling his pink nose. "What's the matter, Jackie? Why don't Sammie and Susie Littletail or Johnnie and Billie Bushy-tail, or the other animal boys and girls want you to walk to school with them?"

"Because of my nose," answered Jackie.

"Your nose? How funny!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, sort of looking crosswise at his own pink, twinkling one. "What's the matter with your nose, Jackie?"

"It's so cold the other animal children don't like me to touch them with it," went on the little puppy dog boy. "You see, I like to be friendly, and so I rub my nose against them, but they say it freezes them."

Uncle Wiggily put out his paw and touched Jackie's nose. It was chilly and shivery-like.

"It is cold," said Uncle Wiggily, sort of thoughtfully.

"It's always like that except when I'm sick," explained Jackie. "Then my nose gets warm. But I don't like it that way. It's better for me to have it cold."

"I should say so," remarked Uncle Wiggily.

"But as long as it is cold the other animal children won't let me walk to school with them," said Jackie still more sadly.

"Never mind you can walk with me," said the bunny rabbit gentleman. "I don't mind if you put your cold nose on my paw, Jackie. If I get too cold I'll put on my gloves."

"Oh, thank you!" barked Jackie quite happy again. Then he added: "I wonder if there is any way I could make my cold nose warm without getting ill? I could carry a little tomato can, with a fire in, around with me if it would make my nose warm, I suppose."

"No, that would hardly do," said Uncle Wiggily, laughing.

"But still I don't like my nose cold," went on Jackie. "Not that I mind it myself," he quickly said, "but every time I come up softly behind Alice Wibble-wobble, the duck girl, or Arabella, the chicken, and touch them with my cold nose, they cry "Ouch" just as if they had the mumps and saw a lemon."

"It is too bad," said Uncle Wiggily. "But still there may be some use for a cold dog's nose. I wonder——"

But that is all Uncle Wiggily said just then, for, an instant later, out from behind a mulberry bush jumped a bad old Gazinka. A Gazinka is something like a Skeezicks, only it has a thin skin like a [illegible]. And the Gazinka grabbed the bunny rabbit and cried:

"Ah, ha! Now I have you, Uncle Wiggily!"

"Yes, I see you have," sadly said Mr. Longears. "But what are you going to do with me?"

"Carry you off to my den," answered the Gazinka. And he was just going to do that when Jackie Bow Wow, the little puppy dog boy, who had hidden behind a tree, stepped out, and, going close up to the Gazinka, touched him with his nose.

Well, would you ever believe it if I didn't tell you? That Gazinka let go of Uncle Wiggily, jumped about ten feet and then cried:

"Oh, me! Oh, my! Somebody touched me with a cold snowball! Oh, dear! Maybe it was a piece of ice! Oh, my skin is so thin and tender I never can stand ice. I must run home and get warm! Burr-r-r-r!"

And then the Gazinka, made frosty and chilly by Jackie's cold nose, ran down hill and let Uncle Wiggily alone.

"Ha! Now I know a good use for your cold nose, Jackie," said the bunny man. "It's to keep bad Gazinkas away from me. I thank you!"

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N. S. G. W.

meets at Native Sons Hall, 11th and Clay sts. Grand Trustee Traeger will officially visit the Parlor on Dec. 13. There will be class initiation and refreshments. All members expected to be present.
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DAY WORK—Wanted, work by day or hour; children cared for evenings; refs. Phone Fruitvale 1614-J.

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DAY WORK—A Japanese woman wants washing, ironing and housework; by day or hour. Fusa; Oakland 6271.

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$4250; DUTCH colonial; 5 rooms, sleeping porch; just completed; Jean and Santa Clara ave. $4750; 7 rms. and slp. pch.; Upper Pied.; orig. cost $7000. A. Cords, builder; phone Piedmont 4611.

9-ROOM house with 2 lots, furniture and lots, all for $4000, half cash; big snap. Address owner. P. O. 406, S. F.

8 MOD. flats, close in, $16,000; 2 flats, W. Oakland, $2600. Owner, 473 24th st.

BUSINESS PROPERTY FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE
AUCTION SALE
of property that must be sold. Sale Friday, Dec. 14th, at 2 p. m. Sale at 1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland.
By order of G. W. Brainard, Secretary of the Board of Trade of San Francisco. The sale of this property was postponed, and consists of the following:
A choice piece of business property, known as No. 3023 Adeline st., near Ashby, Berkeley, 14 lots, bounded by Best, Trask and Montecello ave., Oakland. To see these lots take E. 16th st. car to Trask ave. These lots will be sold as a whole or separately. Send for map of property.
J. A. MUNRO & CO.
Auctioneers
1007 Clay st., cor. 10th st., Oakland.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE or rent, 20 acres rich bottom land adjoining good town; easy terms. 5550 Kales ave., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Pasturage for 500 head cattle. Chaplin, 5530 Kales ave., Oakland.

IRRIGATED land near Sacramento; crops will make payments; $125-$150 per acre, 1-5 cash, balance 10 yrs. Address 3007 Lincoln ave., Alameda.

5½ ACRES; 4-r. house; nr. town; $1500. Putnam Co., Walnut Creek.

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BERKELEY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Regents Park, Albany, lot 25x100, street work done; cost $375; sell $150, sickness. Owner, 1504 E. 14th st.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

A—WANT GOOD CLEAR OAKLAND LOT—Speedy 4-cyl. KisselKar, A1 mechanical shape, perfect condition, very attractive, racy design; 4-pass. body; take first mtge. or Liberty Bond. OWNER. 306 14th st.; phone Oakland 1205.

CEMENT 5-rm. bungalow, new; first-class location; close in; block to K. R.; for clear lot. Owner, P. O. Box 592, Oakland.

DECIDUOUS fruit farm for Rockridge home. Box 11704, Tribune.

FINE building lots, desirable locations, Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda; near train and cars; to exchange for country land, improved or unimproved, clear for clear, or assume as much as you will; no junk or inflated values considered. Owner, 9295, Tribune.

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You can get it today from Household Loan Co., 230 First Nat. Bk., 14th-Broadway-San Pablo; Lake. 592.

1 to 15 NEW bungalows, desirable locations, near trains, cars, schools; Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda; small mortgages; rented $20 to $30 per month; to exchange for country land, improved or unimproved, or what have you? Box 9311, Tribune.

7 ACRES 3 miles north of San Jose, improved; take lots. Box 155, R. A., Milpitas Road, San Jose.

4-ROOM cottage in Pueblo, Colorado, worth $1200; straight loan of $600 on it; 2½ years to run; will exchange equity for piano and furniture. Phone Piedmont 2253-J.

PROPERTY WANTED.

A—WANT GOOD CLEAR OAKLAND LOT—Speedy 4-cyl. KisselKar, A1 mechanical shape, perfect condition, very attractive, racy design; 4-pass. body; take first mtge. or Liberty Bond. OWNER. 306 14th st.; phone Oakland 1205.

PARTY from North Dakota wants to buy small place in bay section, under $1000, easy terms. J. Christensen, 1033 60th st., Oakland.

TO sell realty, advertise; keep at it; 2 lines are only $4 a month. What's $4 to sell the place?

WANTED—A home, 5-rm. bungalow preferred; must be bargain; modern; room for driveway; restricted district; will pay cash; owners only; full particulars or no attention. Box 9316, Tribune.

WANT lot 4th Ave. Terrace; must be cheap; will pay cash; write full details. Box 11703, Tribune.

6 OR 7-rm. house in Central Oakland, around $3000, or 5-rm. bungalow; must be bargain. Lake. 167 or Pied. 4231-J.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN—REAL ESTATE.

Do you want to borrow money on your house on your vacant lot, or do you want to increase your present loan? Consult me about any detail regarding real estate loans. We make loans, either flat or on the installment plan.
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Ready money, any amounts.
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On Real Estate.
R. WHITEHEAD,
ELLIS E. WOOD,
507 First National Bank Bldg.
Phone Oakland 1281.

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To Loan on Real Estate.
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213 Union Savings Bank Building, 13th and Broadway. Oakland 1343.

REAL ESTATE LOANS
Any amount ready at 6% and 7%.
KOENIG & KROLL 444 11th st. Ph. Oak. 253.

LOANS on real estate; no brokers; no brokerage charges. Apply room 305 Bacon Bldg.

MONEY WANTED.

WANT loans, $1500, $2500 and $4500 on Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley improved; will pay 7% and 2% bonus for quick action. Owner, 11486, Tribune.

MONEY TO LOAN—SALARIES.

QUICK SMALL LOANS
No honest employee refused $5 to $50. Your personal note is all we require. We use lawful methods—that's why we succeed. Come in and get without security what you can repay in 3 to 5 months. The fact that we have loaned your neighbors and friends for years without your knowing it proves we are confidential and reliable, giving you the cheapest rates and the squarest deal.
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Rm. 203, 460 12th st.; 948 Market st., S. F.

$$$$ Street car, railroad $$$$
$$$$ And all salaried people $$$$
$$$$ Can obtain money without $$$$
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$$$$ OAKLAND DISCOUNT CO. $$$$
$$$$ 1128 Broadway, room 28. $$$$

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ALL salaried people can get money quickly and privately on their own name without security; terms lowest; strictly confidential. Call today or phone Lakeside 592.

Central Loan Co.
ROOM 230 FIRST NAT. BANK BLDG., 14TH AND BROADWAY
PHONE LAKESIDE 592.

MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own names; cheap rates, easy payments, confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

QUICK, confidential loans on salaries; priv. party. Merr. 911, forenoons, eve's.

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WHEN
you need ready money and need it quickly and don't want to tell your troubles to relatives or friends,
SEE US
Making loans is a business proposition with us—we are an old-established concern that has helped over 6000 families and will help you—We go about our business in a big, broad way—protecting you from all publicity—you will know just what the accommodation will cost and there will be no other charge—our rates are absolutely the lowest and our easy payment enables you to get out of debt quickly—you can pay one easier than a dozen.
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can secure accommodations on their own signature without publicity or delay.
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364-377 Blake Bldg., 12th-Washington sts. Over 5-10 and 15-cent store.

2% Loans DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ETC., AT
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MONEY loaned, 2%; we pay high prices for gold, silver. 900 Bdy., nr. co.

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1 WILL buy contracts, first and second mortgages, loans on stocks and bonds. Geo. W. Butler, Hotel Crellin; Oak. 5872.

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Will pay spot cash, whether partly or fully paid for.
R. WHITEHEAD, 1st Nat. Bank Bldg., O.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

A SNAP—Wholesale business for sale; no great capital required; on account of being drafted. For particulars write Box 9346, Tribune.

BAKERY in good condition, large brick oven, oil burner; also delicatessen; good fixtures. 1114-1110 Market st., near 12th. Owner, Berkeley 6928J.

CASH GROCERY—New stock, inv. $2000; av. $40 to $50; corner; living rooms; cheap rent. Phone Piedmont 3280-J.

CONFECTIONERY, ice cream, notions; good location; reas. 2550 San Pablo av.

ESTAB. laundry route for sale; am called to the service. Inquire of manager, Crystal Laundry, 2307 Chestnut; Lake. 541.

FOR SALE—Cigar stand, bootblack and magazine stand; next to garage; good paying proposition. 3243 E. 14th st.

FOR RENT—Bakery and delicatessen; oven, fixtures, gas; liv. rms. Oak. 1568.

GROCERY; will sell at 10% under invoice. Box 9291, Tribune.

GROCERY and fruit store; fine high-class trade paying $10 per day net, can be doubled by person speaking English, as it has been run by Italians; also delicatessen and meats could be added; low rent; living rooms; $2500; good reason for selling. 2809 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 3581.

GROCERY store to let; privilege of buying stock. 1454 Caroline st., Alameda.

ONE of the best delicatessen-grocery in Oakland, doing $40-$50 cash business a day; must be sold in next 5 days; investment about $2000; will stand investigation; terms to right parties. 684 14th st.; phone Oakland 6202.

APARTMENT HOUSES, HOTELS, ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE, LEASE AND WANTED.

FOR SALE, cheap, 5-rm. furn. flat, complete; rent $15. 561 18th st.

SALE AND WANTED

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—NEW LUMBER at lowest prices. E. L. Blackman Co., 4159 E. 14th st.; ph. Fruitvale 563; eve., Elmhurst 263.

BABY buggy for sale, $12.50; cost $27.50. 436 62d st., Oakland; Piedmont 5707-W.

DIAMOND RING FOR SALE.
Cluster ring of 15 medium-sized pure white stones, set in platinum, value $150; sell half price. Box 11753, Tribune.

EXHIBIT and SALE — Hand-painted china and novelties; Christmas cards, envelopes to match, hand-colored, original designs; on sale Fri. and Sat., Dec. 14 and 15, 9 a. m.-9 p. m.. Broadway Art Shoppe. Ph. Alameda 1929; 1412 Broadway, Alameda.

STURGIS baby buggy and go-cart, good condition; reas. Inquire 1130 1st ave.

WHITE lead, 10c; outside white, $2.10 up; red or green, $1.15 up; other colors and kalsomine cut in half. 954 16th st., cor. Myrtle; ph. Oakland 6957; open evening.

WICKER baby carriage, high-grade, large, nearly new; white child's bed, complete; cheap. 2624 Grove, Berkeley.

$45; EUREKA vacuum cleaner, $20, and small roll-top oak desk. 2928 Hillegass ave.; phone Berkeley 4176-W.

4-FOOT dry eucalyptus wood, $11.50 per cord, delivered. Phone Fruitvale 1613-J.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

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WE MAKE NO BLUFF. WE DO AS WE SAY. FOR MEN'S SUITS WE PAY THE
Highest Prices
100% more than any other dealer.
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503 7th St., Lakeside 4185

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for gent's second-hand suits. Will call.
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CLOTHING BOUGHT
WASH. MISFIT CLOTHING PARLOR. Pays the actual value for men's clothing. WE ARE NO BLUFFS.
J. LEON, 614 Washington st.; Lake. 1217.

ABSOLUTELY best prices; men's, ladies' chil'n's clothes. Muller, 530 8th; O. 6457.

BOOKS BOUGHT for cash. Oxford Book Shop, 2208 Allston way; Berk. 1347.

HIGHEST prices paid for gent's clothing. Phone Fruitvale 2102-J.

I NEED diamonds; I pay 100% full value for pawn tickets. 1010 Phelan Bldg., S.F.

READY XMAS MONEY
You can get it today from Household Loan Co., 230 First Nat. Bk., 14th-Broadway-San Pablo; Lake. 592.

LIVESTOCK.

COW giving 7-8 qts. rich milk; tested; gentle; bred; $60. Fruitvale 1613-J.

FOR SALE—Lot of fine dairy cows, tuberculin tested. Liberty and Propero, near Stege Junction, call mornings.

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. 2715 Adeline st., take Hollis car.

1 BUCK and 4 A1 goats, coming fresh very soon. 1031 Bancroft way, Berkeley; phone Berkeley 233.

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$105 for $100
LIBERTY BONDS
OUR SYSTEM IS THE CHEAPEST.

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and best Army Sweaters, at College Knitting Co., 3136 Grove st., Berkeley.

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Low expenses. Low prices.
Your pocketbook is your best friend. You can save from 10% to 30% by seeing us first for your Xmas gifts in jewelry, watches, diamonds, silverware and cut-glass. Original ideas in jewelry made to order. Old jewelry made into new. Third floor, Union Savings Bldg., 13th st.

TRY Mrs. Kelly's prize cakes, fruit cakes, potato carmel, devil's food, marble, watermelon a special; samples free. 336 14th st.; Lakeside 525 and 526.

TOYS, dolls, gifts. Ye Stationery Booke and Toye Shoppe, 3306 Adeline, South Berkeley.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

BEDROOM and liv. rm., furn.; 1st-class cond.; reas. 3225 Ettie st.; Hollis car.

FUMED oak dining room table and 6 chairs. Inquire 1130 1st ave.

FOR SALE—Furniture 5-room flat; rent $16. 2215 Telegraph ave.

KINSEY FURNITURE CO. sells direct from wholesalers at big saving to buyers. 1601 Teleg. av.; Oak. 322; res. Pied. 4654; office hrs., 10-11 and 2-3.

MUST sell hatrack, gas heater, chiffonier, box couch, rockers. 1418 4th, Ala.

49" HEAVY fumed oak dining table, 6 massive chairs, leather seats, $50. Ph. Piedmont 7138-W.

3-PIECE ivory bedroom suite, $52.75; splendid value. Mitchell Furniture Co., 12th and Clay sts.

6 MISSION dining chairs, 1 rocker, garbage can. Pied. 4863, before 10 a. m.

FURNITURE WANTED.

AA— Spot Cash
Furniture and household goods wanted. We pay highest spot cash prices.
NEW ERA FURNITURE CO.
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ATTENTION — WE NEED FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST PRICE PAID. TRY US AND BE CONVINCED.
W. T. DAVIS AUCTION CO.
559 12th st., opp. Orpheum; Lakeside 248.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671. 911 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

FURNITURE wanted for cash, any kind or amount. Call up Square Deal Hardware Co., 3448 E. 14th. Ph. Fruit. 1232J.

KIST pays the highest price for furniture and household goods, or exchange new for old. 512 11th st.; Oakland 3787.

PARTY needs 50 rooms general furniture, carpets, rugs, stoves, etc.; small or large lots; cash. Phone Oakland 2036.

READY XMAS MONEY
You can get it today from Household Loan Co., 230 First Nat. Bk., 14th-Broadway-San Pablo; Lake. 592.

UNITED FURNITURE CO., Inc., pays highest prices for used furniture, store fixtures. 801 Clay; Phone Lakeside 2921.

WE pay 25% more for furniture, household goods, etc., than dealers. Meysel & Meysel, Auctioneers, 363 13th st., near Franklin; phone Oakland 4479. Try us.

WANTED—Second-hand furniture for 4 rooms by private party; no dealers. Call 354 Peralta.

FURNITURE STORED.

PRICE REDUCED on furniture storage, separate rooms. F. F. PORTER, 1421 Broadway. Phone Lakeside 1000.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

JUST received, laying pullets 9 mos. old; will sacrifice. Fred Diehl, 324 Franklin; phone Lakeside 464.

READY XMAS MONEY
You can get it today from Household Loan Co., 230 First Nat. Bk., 14th-Broadway-San Pablo; Lake. 592.

200 W. L. pullets and other breeds, breed. cockerels. Mrs. Brown, form. Brown's Poultry Yds., 563 54th st.; Pied. 7133-W.

BIRDS, PETS AND DOGS.

AA—AT the New Oakland Pet Shop—A large selection of high-class puppies, Persian kittens, singing canaries, etc.; a small deposit will reserve any pet for Christmas. 429 12th st., near Broadway.

GUINEA PIGS wanted, ranging from 9 oz. to 16 oz. Cutter Laboratory, N. Berkeley; Berk. 918.

SPITZ pups, fine healthy stock; a few left; don't call unless you want the best. W. H. McMichael, 1922 11th ave.; phone Oakland 739.

THOROUGHBRED, cream color; 6 mo. collie; snap; $15. 2267 Clinton, Alameda.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

10 HEAD of work horses and harness for sale. 3808 San Pablo ave.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

A HIGH-GRADE piano, A1 condition; full, rich tone, mahogany finish. Forenoons only. 1816 Stuart st., Berkeley.

A LEEKERLING (New York) cabinet grand piano; mahogany finish; finely carved; 3 pedals; great bargain; almost new. 723 Paru st.; ph. Ala. 146.

AN elegant tone up. piano; plain case; standard make; reas. 1830 Castro st.

GOING EAST—Must sacrifice beautiful Steinway baby grand piano; mornings. Berk. 2101.

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STOCKS and BONDS BY DIRECT WIRE FROM EXCHANGE — BOARD QUOTATIONS NEW YORK CHICAGO SAN FRANCISCO — PRODUCE and GRAIN LOCAL EASTERN & FOREIGN — FINANCE

RAILS ARE HIT CRUSHING BLOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—New low records for the current year in many of the industrials and rails were established in the stock market here today. The weakness, which was, however, accompanied by no indication of demoralization, was attributed to uncertainty in the railroad situation in Washington and fears of unfavorable military developments abroad.

United States steel common sold down to 79 7-8 or within one point from its lowest since 1915. Some of the rails, including Pennsylvania, Louisville and Nashville, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific preferred and Chicago and Great Western, reached points lower than they have been quoted before for from five years to a generation. The following was the course of trading at different periods during the day:

OPENING—The market opened steady. Steel common sold up to 82½, an advance of 5-8, while Bethlehem Steel "B" rose 1¾ to 70¾. Republic advanced 7-8 to 70¾. Union Pacific declined ¾ to 105½ and B. & O. sold down ½ to 45¾. Reading, after yielding ¼ to 65, rose to 66.

Marine preferred rose 1½ to 83 1-4 and the common 3-8 to 18 1-4. American Smelting sold up one point to 68¾, while gains of about ½ were made in Utah and Anaconda.

FORENOON—After the early losses in the railroad stocks, good rallies were made in those issues. Union Pacific went down to 105½ and rallied to 107. Reading rose to above 66 and Southern Pacific advanced 1 7-8 to 79 7-8.

The execution of a small order in American Beet Sugar caused a drop of four points to 63, from which it rallied to 66. Texas Company dropped five points to 125 and General Electric fell 3 1-8 to 118½, while Mexican Petroleum sold down 3½ to 68½, the lowest price at which that stock has sold in a long time.

Trading in steel common was active, after advancing to 83 3-8, reacted to 82 1-8. Union Pacific was the most active of the railroad issues and after moving up 1 1-4 to 107½ dropped to 106. Bethlehem Steel "B" after selling as high as 72, declined to 68½. Money loaning at 6 per cent.

CLOSING—The market closed strong; government bonds unchanged; railway and other bonds weak. The market continued strong during final dealings today. United States Steel moving up to 81½ and Bethlehem "B" to 96¾. Marine preferred advanced to 86¾ and Anaconda moved up nearly a point. Reading advanced two points to 66¾. Sales, 575,800 shares; bonds, $5,033,000.

Chicago Grain Exchange

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Storms interfering with the movement of the crop tended today to make the corn market rise. Opening prices, which ranged from ⅛ to 3-8c higher with January $1.21 5-8 to $1.21¾, and May $1.19½ to $1.19¾, were followed by additional upturns.

Oats mounted to a new high price record for the season. Sharp declines in the hog market weakened provisions. For the time being advances in grain were ignored.

The close was steady at the same as yesterday's finish to 1-4c higher with January $1.21 5-8 and May $1.19 3-8.

Close:

Corn, January, $1.21 5-8; May $1.19 3-8. Oats, December, 75 5-8c; May, 72c. Pork, January, $45.70; May, $45.60; lard, January $24; May, $24.12. Ribs, January, $24.27; May, $24.40.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; 3 yellow, 175; No. 4 yellow, nominal.

Rye, No. 2, $1.85. Barley, $1.35@1.61. Timothy $5@7.50. Clover, $20@26.

Grain and Provisions

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
CORN—PER BUSHEL				
December	1.24⅝	1.25⅛	1.24⅜	1.24¾
May	1.19⅝	1.19⅞	1.19¼	1.19⅜
January	1.21⅝	1.21⅞	1.21⅜	1.21⅝
OATS—PER BUSHEL				
May	.72⅞	.73	.71⅞	.72½
December	.76⅛	.76⅝	.75⅝	.75⅝
PORK—PER BARREL				
January	46.25	46.35	45.70	45.70
LARD—PER 100 LBS				
January	24.25	24.30	24.00	24.00
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
January	24.55	24.60	24.27	24.27

Eastern Live Stock

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market dull, 15@25c lower. Mixed and butchers, $16.75@17.45; good heavy, $17@17.45; rough heavy, $16.75@16.90; light, $16.50@17.25; pigs, $12.75@15.40; bulk, $16.90@17.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady to 10c lower. Beeves, $7.25@14.45; cows and heifers, $5@15.50; stockers and feeders, $6.10@10.65; Texans, $6.50@12.35; calves, $8.50@15.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; market steady. Native and western, $8.00@13; lambs, $12.50@17.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 8000; market slow. Steers, $10@14.50; cows and heifers, $6@13; stockers and feeders, $6@13; calves, $6@12.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 9000; market 15c lower. Top, $17.25; bulk, $17@17.20; heavies, $17@17.25; mediums, $17@17.25; lights, $16.80@17.15.

Sheep—Receipts, 5000; market steady to 15c lower. Lambs, $16@16.75; ewes, $10@11; wethers, $11@12.

Metal Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Metal Exchange quotes lead steady; spot 650 bid. spelter dull; East St. Louis 750 asked. Tin, nominal.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. (Continued)

MY mah. player 4 months' old, bought of factory, cost $675, bench and stood, lot of rolls, also odd pieces of furniture; come make offer; good reason for selling. 502 18th st.; Lakeside 4793.

MAH. piano. A1 condition. $90 cash, not a sq. 1803 Tel. av.; Lakeside 4793.

PIANO, good as new; bargain at $100. Phone Piedmont 7078-J.

UKULELE banjos from $5; finest tone and finish on the market. Stevens Ukulele Factory, 2049 Center st., Berk.

UPRIGHT Fischer piano, cash or terms if desired; make offer. Pied. 7515W.

UKULELES, ukuleles, ukuleles, from 50c. Steven's Ukulele factory, 2049 Center st., Berkeley.

$50; TENOR BANJO, nearly new; sell for $30 cash, complete. 684 16th st., Apt. H.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS WANTED.

CASH for good piano or player; no dealers. Phone Lakeside 4793.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK. We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White, rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8; other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 559 12th st., opposite Orpheum; phone Lakeside 248.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Office; all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson. Phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

AMERICAN FACTORY REBUILT TYPEWRITERS are recognized as the standard of rebuilt machines throughout the commercial world, yet they cost no more than others. Prices range from $20 to $60.

Standard typewriters rented at low rates. Call, write or phone AMER. WRITING MACHINE CO., INC., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

FOX typewriter, all modern attachments, visible type, $30. See Denman, Santa Fe station, 40th-San Pablo, after 5 p. m.

OLIVER typewriter, good condition; very reas. 2338 Ransome ave., Oakland.

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BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.20	....
Highways 4s	4.50	4.40
S F Harbor Imp 4s		4.30
S F Municipal 3½s		4.50
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
U S 4s Coupon, new	105¼	..
U S 3½s (1917)	98¾	..
U S Liberty 4s	97½	97⅝
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co. 5s	89¼	89¾
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	90½	..
Cal Cent Gas and Elec 5s	..	101
Cal Gas and Elec M & C T 5s	95½	..
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	..	92½
Cal St Cable Co Serial 4s	100	
Cal Tel and Lt 6s	..	99¼
Cal Wine Assn 5s	94	..
Central Cal Traction Co 5s	..	..
City Electric 5s	..	82
City Investment Co 5s	..	93¾
Coast Counties L and P 5s	..	91
Economic Gas 5s	..	[illegible]
Edison Light and Power 6s	..	104
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100	
General Petroleum Corp 6s	99	99½
General Pipe Line 6s	..	95½
Gt West Power Co 5s	73	74
Home R T of Spokane 8s	..	87
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	..	..
Lake Tahoe R and T 6s	..	..
Los Angeles Elec 5s	99¾	..
L A Gas and Elec 6s	91½	..
L A Lighting Gtd 5s	..	..
L A Railway 5s	80	..
L A Railway Corp	..	..
L A Pacific Ry 5s	..	84
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	..	83
Market St Ry Con 5s	62¼	67
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	71½	..
Northern Cal Railway	99¾	..
Northern Ry of Cal 5s	100	
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	..	95
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	..	73½
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	85
Oakland Transit 1st Con 5s	..	80
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	65
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	..
Oakland Traction 5s	..	40
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	88	92
Orpheum T and R 6s	95	..
Pac Gas Imp 4s	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	80	81
Pac Elec Ry	..	80
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	..	93½
Pac Light and Power 1st M.	..	98
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	90⅞	91¼
Sac Elec Gas and Ry 5s	..	..
S F Oakland and S J 5s	70	71
S F Oakland and S J 2d M	..	50
San Joaquin L and P 5s	..	95¼
San Joaquin L and P S A 6s	99	100
S J and S Clara	..	75
Sierra Ry of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P of Cal 1st Gtd 5s	93	104
S P Branch Ry of Cal	..	..
S P Co 1st ref 4s	..	78
S P conv 4s	81⅝	82¼
S P con 5s 1937	87	
S P Co S P Col 4s	..	82½
S P Co S F Term	..	79
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90½	
Union Oil of Cal 5s	..	90½
United Gas and Elec 5s	..	100¼
United R R of S F	..	30
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	100	
West Pac 1st Mtg 5s	79½	79¾
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	55⅝	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemen's Fund	..	365
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power com	14¾	15½
Northwestern Elec pfd	..	..
Northwestern Elec com	13½	15
Oro Elec Co com	..	..
Oro Elec Co pfd	15¾	..

	Bid.	Ask.
Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	80½	..
Pac Gas and Elec com	31	..
Pac Lighting Corp pfd	..	..
Pac Lighting Corp com	115½	..
San Joaquin L and P pfd	..	..
San Joaquin L and P com	..	7½
Western Power pfd	..	40
Western Power com	..	11½
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	..	135
Anglo Cal Trust Co	..	115
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	185	155¼
Bank of Cal N A	..	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	220	..
First Nat Bank of S F	..	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co.	..	263
Union Trust Co.	2000	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Nat Bank	100	105
Mutual Savings Bank ($50 paid)	..	..
Security Savings Bank	325	..
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	41	43
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	31¾	..
Honokaa Sugar Co.	5	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	19½	20¼
Kilauea Sugar Plantation	..	..
Oahu Sugar Co.	27	..
Olaa Sugar Co.	..	..
Onomea Sugar Co.	..	50
Paauhau S P Co.	..	19
Pioneer Mill Co.	27	30
Union Sugar Co.	34½	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	..	53
Associated Oil Co.	54½	56
Cal Petroleum pfd	30½	..
General Petroleum pfd	91	95
General Petroleum com	80½	..
Pacific Crude Oil	1c	..
Pan-American P and T pfd	88½	..
Pan-American P and T com	40	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	..
Sterling Oil Dev	..	1⅜
Union Oil of Cal	101	..
West Coast Oil pfd	..	85
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers Assn	..	208
Cal Packers pfd	102¾	..
Cal Packers com	32½	..
Cal St Cable R R	..	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	..	78
do common	50½	52½
Dupont Powder com	240	..
Hunt Bros. Co. pfd	..	..
Judson Mfg. Co.	60	70
Natomas Co of Cal pfd	16¾	..
Pacific A F Alarm	..	..
Pacific T and T pfd	82	..
Weed Lumber Co.	91	..
Philippines T and T Corp	19¾	..

SALES TODAY.

11000 4s Liberty Loan (1917)	97½
10000 Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	91
12 Spring Valley Water Co	56
100 Northern Cal Power Co Con	15
5 Pac Gas and Elec 1st pfd	80¾
10 Pac Gas and Elec com	31½
10 Pac Gas and Elec com	31
40 Bank of Cal, N A	185½
10 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	20
115 Union Sugar Co.	34¾
25 General Petroleum com	80¼
25 General Petroleum com	80½
70 Cal Pack Corp pfd	103
370 Cal Pack Corp com	33
30 Pac Tel and Tel pfd	82

UNLISTED SALES.

1000 East Bay Water 5½s	94
100 East Bay Water A pfd	70
300 Poulsen Wireless	9¼
175 Poulsen Wireless	9½
250 Poulsen Wireless	9⅝
500 Poulsen Wireless	9¾
45 Honolulu Cons Oil	4.60
10 Matson Navigation Co.	295

S.F. STOCK EXCHANGE OIL — MINING.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Cent Eureka	03	05			
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	01	Justice	..	01
Alta	..	..	Kentucky Con.	..	04
Andes	08	10	Mexican	09	10
Best & Bel.	02	03	Occidental	60	..
Bullion	..	..	Ophir	09	..
Caledonia	05	06	Overman	..	05
Challenge	04	..	Potosi	..	06
Chollar	..	05	Savage	..	04
Confidence	..	11	S Belcher	01	02
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	01	02
Con Virginia	16	17	Sierra Nev	15	16
Gould & C	01	02	Silver Hill	04	..
Hale & Nor	02	03	Union Con	99	1.00
Jacket	07	08	Utah	01	03
Julia Con	..	02			
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	3.50	3.65	Montana	..	10
Cash B Con	04	05	North Star	05	06
G Queen	..	01	Rescue Eula	09	10
G West Con.	03	04	Ton Div	15	16
J Butler	73	75	Tonopah	76	..
McNamara	15	17	Umatilla	..	01
Mid Con	06	07	West End	67	..
Mizpah Con	03	05	West Tono	09	10
Mon Pitts	04	06			
Manhattan District.					
Dexter Union	02	04	Man R T Re.	02	03
Gold Wedge	..	01	Morn Glory	10	11
Man B Four	..	05	Mustang	01	02
Man Carson	..	01	Union Amal	04	05
Man Con	11	12	do Exten	01	02
Man Dexter	..	02	W Cape	57	59
Man Joker	..	02	do Exten	09	11
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	07	08	Grandma	..	01
Blue Bell	..	01	Gt Bend	03	04
B Bull Reor.	01	02	Jumbo Ex	13	15
Booth Reor.	04	05	Jumbo Jr	01	02
C O D	01	02	Kewanas	04	05
Columbia Mt.	01	02	Red H Flor.	..	01
Comb Frac	01	02	Simmerone	..	01
Cracker Re	01	02	Sandstorm K.	01	02
Diam B B Re	..	01	Silver P Con.	04	06
Florence	09	10	Spearhd G	03	04
Goldf Con	38	40	Yellow Tiger.	..	01
Goldf Merg	02	04			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	02	..	Nellie	04	06
Gold Ore	26	..	United East	3.65	3.70
Gold R Bon.	04	05	United West	..	02
Other Districts.					
Arps Cop	..	30	Rochester	36	40
Kirchen Mns.	..	10	Rochester Mer	02	05
Nenzel C P	05	07	Round Mt	20	22
Nev Hills	05	07	Yerington	10	12
Nev Pack	10	15			

SALES TODAY.

400 Belmont	3.50	600 Jumbo Ex	12
15000 Cash Boy C.	04	400 Best & Bel.	02
1000 Midway Con	07	200 Caledonia	05
500 N Star	04	3200 Con Virginia	16
12000 Rescue E	09	4000 Sand. Kend.	01
400 Tono Ex	83	2000 Morn Glory	10
100 Tono Ex	87	600 W Cape	58
400 Tono Ex	88	500 Jacket	07
500 Tono Ex	89	500 Nellie	05
500 West Tono	10	400 Utd East	3.67½
4000 Ton Div	15	500 Scorpion	02
1000 Ton Div	16	600 Sierra Nev	15
2000 C O D	02	300 Union Con	1.00
200 Florence	09	300 Union Con	99

OILS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Coal C	10	..	Pac S	..	10
Globe	03	05	Premier	15	..
Ill. C.	08	15	Palmer U	06	07
Jade	08	11	Palmer U pf	16	17
Junction	30	..	Rice Ranch	1.25	..
Mascot	1.20	1.30	S F Mc K	15.00	..
MJ & M&M	..	28	United Oil	10	..
Mid Prem	..	25	West Coast	63.00	..
Nat. Pac	04	05	Zucs	..	05

The Weather

FORECAST TO 5 P. M. FRIDAY.

Oakland and Vicinity—Fair, light northerly wind.

Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys—Fair, heavy frost in the morning, light northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair, heavy frost in the interior in the morning, light northerly winds.

Northern California—Fair, heavy frost in the interior in the morning, light northerly winds.

Nevada—Fair.

Idaho—Rain or snow.

Washington and Oregon—Rain, fresh southerly winds.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The depression over Colorado yesterday morning has moved eastward to the Ohio valley, causing light snow in the central Mississippi valley and northern Atlantic coast with rain along the Gulf coast. The depression which appeared off Vancouver Island last evening is moving southeastward over Washington, giving rain in Washington, Oregon and Idaho with snow in Montana and British Columbia. Over the southern portion of the Pacific slope the weather is fair and heavy frost occurred in the interior of California this morning. It is much colder from the Rocky Mountains to the Mississippi river and temperatures below zero extend southward to Kansas and western Missouri. Conditions are favorable for rain in the northern portion of this district with fair weather in the south. Heavy frosts will occur in the interior of California in the morning.

J. H. WILLSON, Forecaster

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High	Low	Prc.		High	Low	Prc.
Abilene	62	10	..	N. Head	50	50	1.00
Baker	40	34	.16	N. Platte	4	10	.02
Boise	48	42	.50	Oakland	62	5	..
Boston	18	10	.02	Oklahoma	38	4	..
Buffalo	22	16	..	Phoenix	70	32	..
Calgary	-6	-18	.04	Pittsburg	26	11	..
Chicago	22	14	.22	Pocatello	40	30	..
Denver	44	4	..	Pt. Reyes	60	43	..
Des Moines	18	-10	.18	Portland, O.	52	50	.60
Dodge	38	-6	..	Pr. Albert	-22	..	..
Duluth	0	-20	..	Pr. Rupert	28	24	.60
Durango	50	14	..	Rapid City	8	-20	.04
Dutch Har.	..	34	..	Red Bluff	66	26	..
*Eagle	-46	..	..	Reno	50	22	..
Edmonton	-16	22	..	Roseberg	54	48	.02
Eureka	52	38	..	Roswell	66	14	..
Flagstaff	50	8	..	Sacramento	64	42	..
Fresno	64	30	..	St. Louis	24	6	..
Galveston	46	40	..	St. Paul	6	20	..
Havre	-14	-20	.08	Salt Lake	48	38	..
Helena	-10	-10	.10	San Diego	62	46	..
*Honolulu	76	..	..	S. Francisco	68	48	..
Huron	-2	-30	.01	San Jose	68	34	..
Jacksonville	70	40	.20	S. L. Obispo	74	52	.48
Kalispell	4	..	..	Seattle	48	43	..
Kamloops	8	8	.60	Sheridan	-10	-18	..
Kan. City	30	-4	..	*Sitka	28	..	..
Knoxville	30	16	..	Spokane	28	24	..
Landes	6	-4	..	Stockton	66	32	..
Lewiston	..	32	.38	S. Current	-16	-22	..
L. Angeles	68	48	..	Tacoma	52	50	..
Marshfield	52	48	.48	*Tanana	-8	..	..
Memphis	30	18	..	Tatoosh I.	50	48	..
Merced	60	28	..	Tonopah	42	32	..
Minneapolis	0	-20	..	Triangle I.	46	44	..
Modena	50	20	..	*Valdez	12	..	..
Moorehead	-12	-28	..	Walla Walla	26	22	..
Mt. Tamalps.	58	32	..	Williston	52	32	..
Needles	68	34	..	Winnipeg	-12	-26	..
N. Orleans	44	42	..	Yakima	40	28	..
New York	26	18	.01	Yuma	70	46	..
*Nome	24	..	..				

NOTE—Stations marked * are afternoon reports of preceding day.

RAINFALL DATA

	Last 24 hrs.	Seas. to date.	Nor. to date.	Seas. Lst. yr.
Oakland	..	1.36	6.01	8.78
Eureka	..	7.26	12.13	7.72
Red Bluff	..	1.99	7.18	8.51
Sacramento	..	.76	4.80	3.59
Mt. Tamalpais	..	1.58	5.46	6.63
San Francisco	..	.83	5.04	5.60
San Jose	..	.95	4.02	3.30
Fresno	..	.39	2.52	2.23
San Luis Obispo.	..	.57	4.24	6.60
Los Angeles	..	.42	3.03	4.20
San Diego	..	.25	1.80	1.39

CLOSING NEW YORK BID AND ASKED

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange, New York Curb and Boston Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wire, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the St. Mark hotel, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Sales. Stocks.	High.	Low.	Bid.
Alaska Gold	..	..	2
Atlantic Coast Line	83½	83	..
Allis Chalmers	16	15¼	15¾
Allis Chalmers pfd	..	..	56
Am Can Co	32¼	30½	31
Am Can Co pfd	88½	88	88
Am Car & Foundry	62⅝	60¾	61½
Am Car & Foundry pfd	..	..	101
Am Beet Sugar	66	63	61
Alloy Steel	..	..	34⅝
Am Linseed	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Linseed pfd	69	68½	68
Am Malt	..	..	8½
Am Malt pfd	..	..	51½
Am Cotton Oil	23½	20	22
Am Hide & Leather pfd	50	45⅝	45¾
Am Locomotive	48⅝	48	45¾
Am Steel Foundry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Smelter	69	67¾	68⅛
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	100
Am Sugar	93½	92¾	92
Am W P pfd	..	..	19⅛
Am Zinc	12	11⅞	11⅞
Am Tobacco	136	131	132
Anaconda	55	53⅝	54¼
Atchison	79½	78½	79¼
Am Tel & Tel	101½	100⅞	101½
Butte & Superior	15⅝	15	15½
Baldwin Locomotive	53	50¼	51
Baltimore & Ohio	46¾	45½	46¾
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	65½
Bethlehem Steel B	70¾	67⅝	69
B R T	37½	35½	38⅝
Crucible Steel	50½	46	47½
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	85
Continental Can	..	..	70
Cal Petroleum	11	10¾	11
Cal Petroleum pfd	32¾	32¼	32
Canadian Pacific	125¼	123⅝	127
C & O	42⅝	42⅜	42½
Central Leather	59½	57	58
Central Leather pfd	..	..	97¼
Chino Copper	39⅞	39⅛	37⅝
C G W	..	..	6½
Chandler	..	..	61
C & N W	88	86¾	86
Colo Fuel & Iron	31	30½	30½
Chile Copper	13⅝	13⅜	13⅜
Con Gas	81	80⅛	80½
Corn Products	29	27⅛	25½
Cuba Cane	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cuba Cane pfd	77½	76⅞	16⅞
Delaware & Hudson	95⅝	93	95¼
Distillers Securities	29	27½	27⅞
Erie	14	13⅜	13¾
Erie 1st pfd	20¼	19⅞	19¼
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	15½
General Electric	122	118	110
General Motor	86¼	84¾	85
Goodrich	34½	33½	34
Great Northern pfd	85½	82⅞	83
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	24½	23¾	23¼
Gulf S Steel	..	..	83
Int Nickel	..	..	24
Ind Alcohol	106½	103	104½
Illinois Central	87½	87	87
Inspiration	40½	38⅞	39
Int Harv N J	..	..	106½
Int Harv Corp	..	..	51½
Interboro	6½	6⅛	6⅛
Interboro pfd	40½	40½	40½
Internat Paper	22⅝	22½	22⅝
Internat Paper pfd	..	..	75
Kennecott	29¾	29	29⅛
K C Southern	15⅞	15⅛	15
K C Southern pfd	..	..	48½
Lackawanna Steel	76⅞	75½	75½
Louisville & Nashville	107	105½	105½
Lehigh Valley	51⅞	51¼	51⅝
Maxwell 1st pfd	50½	50	50
Maxwell 2d pfd	18	17¼	17
Montana Power	60⅛	60	60
Midvale Steel	42½	40½	41¼
Miami Copper	26¼	25¾	25
M K & Texas	..	..	4
M K & Texas pfd	..	..	7
Missouri Pacific	22½	21¼	21½
Mexican Petroleum	..	..	69½
Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..	85
Marine	18½	17¼	17½
Marine pfd	88⅜	85	86⅝
National Lead	41	40¼	40⅛
National Enamel	32½	32¼	32⅝
Nevada Con	18	17½	17⅞
N Y Air Brake	101½	101	101
N Y Central	67	65¾	..
New Haven	28½	28	..
Norfolk & W	..	..	97½
Northern Pacific	80¾	78½	78⅞
Ohio Gas	33	32	32½
Pullman	108½	107	107½
Penn R R Co	44	43	43⅜
Pittsburg Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pressed Steel Car	50½	50	48½
Ray Con	21⅞	21⅛	21⅞
Railway Steel Spring	40	39⅞	40
Reading	66¾	64¾	66⅜
Republic I & S	71½	68	69¾
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	91
Rock Island	18	17¼	17¼
Sears	127	125½	126
Sloss Sheffield	35	34	34
St L & S F	..	..	13
St L & S W	..	..	21
Southern Railway	23	21¾	21⅞
Southern Railway pfd	53½	53⅛	53
St Paul	37	36½	37¼
Studebaker	42¼	40½	41¼
Shattuck, Ariz	17¼	17	17
Sinclair	26¾	25½	25¾
Tennessee Copper	11½	11¼	11⅛
Texas Oil	130½	121½	121
Tobacco Products	44½	42¼	43
Union Pacific	107½	104⅞	105¾
United R R of S F	..	..	4⅝
U S Cast Iron Pipe	10¼	10¼	10¼
U C Stores	..	..	..
U S Rubber	48½	46½	46¼
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	93
U S Smelting	..	..	41¼
United Fruit	112¾	111¼	112¾
U S Steel	83⅝	79⅞	81⅝
U S Steel pfd	104½	102¾	103⅝
Utah Copper	77¾	75½	75¾
Va Chemical	31	30⅝	30⅝
Wabash	..	..	7⅝
Wabash A pfd	38	37¾	37¼
Wabash B pfd	19	18⅝	18⅞
Western Union	82	82	80
Westinghouse	..	..	35¼
White Motors	..	..	34
Willys Overland	17¾	17	17¼
Wilson Packing	42¾	42	43½
West Maryland	..	..	12
Woolworth	100	100	100

Total sales stocks, 757,800 shares.

Bond sales, $5,033,000.

Money—High, 6 per cent; low, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent.

Bank Clearings

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The bank clearings for today are $18,375,612.38.

Sugar Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar, nominal; centrifugal, 670; molasses, 582. Refined steady; fine granulated, 815@835.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. For Oakland add 30 minutes. (Standard time.)

Thursday, December 13.

Sun rose 7:18 | Sun sets 4:51

Moon rises 6:32 a. m.

New moon December 14, at 1:07 a. m.

Moon's first quarter December 20, at 9:57 a.m.

December 13 to December 19.

Day Time and Height of High and Low Water

Day of Mo.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.	T.	H.
13	3:34	3.2	9:44	6.2	5:11	-0.8	...	...
14	0:24	4.4	4:19	3.3	10:20	6.3	5:52	-1.0
15	1:13	4.5	5:09	3.3	11:00	6.3	6:35	-1.1
16	1:53	4.6	6:02	3.3	11:44	6.1	7:16	-1.0
17	2:36	4.8	6:59	3.2	12:32	5.8	8:00	-0.1
18	3:19	4.9	8:04	3.0	1:30	5.3	8:44	-0.3
19	4:02	5.2	9:17	2.7	2:41	4.7	9:29	0.2

Note—In the above tabulation of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Southern Division of the United States, District Court for the Northern District of California. First Division.

In the matter of Joseph S. Staton, bankrupt.

No. 10983. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Joseph S. Staton, of the County of Alameda, district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of November, 1917, the said Joseph S. Staton was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 704 Union Savings Bank Building, in the City of Oakland, State aforesaid, on the 27th day of December, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of proving their claims against the said bankrupt, and examining said bankrupt, and at the same time and place all creditors whose claims have been duly proven and allowed shall appoint one or three trustees, and may also determine whether such trustee or trustees shall be authorized to sell the property of said estate.

Claims must be prepared in form required by the Bankruptcy Act, and sworn to.

Dated: Oakland, California, December 13th, 1917.

WM. J. HAYES,
Referee in Bankruptcy for the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, State of California.

L. H. HONEY, Attorney for Petitioner.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. J. MOUNT, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. C. SAGEHORN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given to the public that all bills contracted in the name of Oakland Scavengers' Association by L. G. Bonzagni as manager, must be presented to the office of the association, 1174 Sixty-first street, Oakland, California, on or before December 18th, 1917.

D. R[illegible],
Secretary of Oakland Scavenger Assn.

Berkeley Branch Office of The TRIBUNE is now located at 2011 Shattuck avenue.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cotton market opened fairly active and firm today, showing an advance of 11 to 19 points in first prices with October the strongest feature. At the end of the first fifteen minutes the market had reacted sharply with prices about ten points under previous levels.

The final advance was 29@51 points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton, spot quiet, middling uplands, $30.70.

FUTURES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	29.20	29.47	29.15	29.37
March	29.00	29.23	28.82	29.10
May	28.82	29.04	28.67	28.96
July	28.55	28.70	28.40	28.60
October	27.20	27.34	27.15	27.34
December	29.89	30.25	29.18	30.00

Money and Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mercantile paper, 5½@5¾; sterling, 60-day bills, 471 1-4; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 471; commercial 60-day bills, 470½; demand 475 1-4; cables 476 7-16. Bar silver 86 5-8. Mexican dollars 6 [illegible]. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days and six months 5½.

Call money strong; high 6; low 6; ruling rate 6; closing bid 5¾, offered at 6, last loan 6.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Bar silver 42 7-8d per ounce. Money 4 per cent.

DOCK AND DECK

Steam schooner Saginaw, which left Oakland harbor last Saturday with the schooner Allen A. and barge Charles Nelson in tow was reported passing by Eureka last night on her way to Puget Sound. Owing to the strong head winds and heavy seas the craft are making slow progress, the steamer is loaded with freight while the other two are going north after lumber cargoes.

The Key Route ferryboats are being equipped with a new patent instrument by which the officer on watch can locate a vessel or landing during fog. This machine will give the exact location of a whistle or bell. If found satisfactory all the ferryboats of both companies will be equipped with them.

ROSEWOOD MAKES FIRST TRIP.

The new wooden steamer Rosewood has finished loading her cargo of merchandise here and will sail for the Orient on her first off-shore voyage. She was built on Puget Sound for the Pacific American fisheries, and was sold to the French government. After she completes this trip, she will load here for Europe. Captain Meyers will take the vessel out on this voyage.

Heavy rain and strong winds still continue along the Oregon coast, causing much delay, but no damage to vessels as yet reported. All vessels north bound are arriving at their destination several hours late.

Owing to the shortage of sailors at Puget Sound, and Oregon ports, many sailing vessels are being held up, and in many instances crews are being sent north from this port. Wages are the highest ever paid to mariners on the Pacific coast.

COAL AND LUMBER FLEET ARRIVES.

Tug Henry J. Biddle with the barge Acapulco in tow, arrived at Oakland from Nanaimo with 3170 tons of coal for the Western Fuel Co. She was followed by the steamer Wahkeena with 700 tons of copper ore, from the south, and the steam schooners G. C. Lindauer, Brunswick, Hoquiam, Caspar, Katherine, Washington and C. A. Smith brought in 5,150,000 feet of lumber.

Work of repairing the Norwegian motor schooner Bayard, which was rammed by the steamer Beaver on November 3, is now almost completed at the Union Iron Works. She was damaged to the extent of $100,000, and has been in this port since October 24, when she came from Manila with a large cargo of merchandise.

Change of masters registered in the United States custom house: Captain Charles Moehris, gas steamer Manila; Captain Harry C. Lent, gas steamer Island Countess; Captain T. J. Halcrow, gas steamer Ida Etta.

Arrivals

Tuesday, December 11.

Steamer NEWBURG, Mattsen, 7½ hours from Jenner Landing; 10:55 p. m.; 11,500 ties to the Richardson Co.

Steamer WILAMETTE, Erickson, 80 hours from Everett; 11:45 p. m.; bound south, put in for fuel.

Wednesday, December 12.

Steamer DAVENPORT, Dettmers, 58 hours from Astoria; 2:05 a. m.; bound south, put in for fuel.

Steamer WAPAMA, Foldat, 84 hours from San Pedro; 4:40 a. m.; ballast to Charles R. McCormick & Co.

Steamer ROYAL ARROW, Richmond, 35 days from Colon, via Hongkong 30 days; 4:40 a. m.; 12,000 tons of copra and cocoanut oil to Standard Oil Co.

Steamer G. C. LINDAUER, Michelsen, 40 hours from Coos Bay; 4:40 a. m.; 350,000 feet of lumber, 590 piles to Pacific Mill and Timber Co.

Steamer DAISY PUTNAM, Smith, 63 hours from Astoria; 6 a. m.; bound south, put in for fuel.

Steamer BRUNSWICK, Wahlgren, 14 hours from Fort Bragg; 7:15 a. m.; 450,000 feet of lumber to Union Lumber Co.

Steamer WAHKEENA, Reiner, 24½ days from Mollendo via San Pedro 38 hours; 9:30 a. m.; 700 tons of copper ore to W. R. Grace & Co.

Steamer HOQUIAM, Olsen, 71 hours from Grays Harbor; 8:45 a. m.; 650,000 feet lumber to J. M. Huddart.

Barge MONTEREY, Kelly, 63 hours from Astoria in tow of tug Navigator; 5 a. m.; ballast to Associated Oil Co.; up river direct.

Steamer CHINA, Demarest, 26 days 12 hours 58 minutes from Hongkong, via Yokohama 17 days 14 hours 10 minutes, via Honolulu 6 days 14 hours 18 minutes; 11:13 a. m.; passengers and merchandise to China Mail S. S. Co.

Barge ACAPULCO, Batchelder, 6 days 10 hours from Nanaimo, via Port Angeles 4 days 22 hours; 12:10 p. m.; 3170 tons of coal to Western Fuel Co., in tow of tug Henry J. Biddle.

Sailings

Tuesday, December 11.

Steamer HELEN P. DREW, Johannsen, for Greenwood; 11:35 p. m.

Wednesday, December 12.

Steamer BROOKLYN, Martinsen, for Bandon; 12:25 a. m.

Steamer KLAMATH, Cullen, for San Pedro; 12:25 a. m.

Steamer PHOENIX, Bergerson, for Bandon; 6:25 a. m.

Steamer RICHMOND, Spencer, for Honolulu via San Pedro with barge 93 in tow; 12m.

Steamer ATLAS, Sorley, for Portland and Aberdeen with barge 91 in tow; 12:30 p. m.

Steamer GOVERNOR, Thomas, for Honolulu; 8:25 p. m.

SPOKEN.

Per steamer CHINA, at San Francisco Dec. 12 from Hongkong, etc—Dec. 7, lat. 27 N, lon. 118 21 W., schooner Forest Home from Melbourne for Columbia river; all well.

Coast Ports

ABERDEEN—Arrived Dec. 12, 9 a. m., steamer Celilo, hence Dec. 8; steamer Daisy, hence 8; steamer Helene, hence 8; schooner Okanogan from Honolulu, 27 days.

ASTORIA—Sailed Dec. 12, 12 m., schooner Henry K. Hall for Sydney; 2 p. m., steamer Olenn for San Francisco.

BELLINGHAM—Sailed Dec. 12, motorship Sierra for Callao via San Francisco.

CORDOVA—Sailed Dec. 12, steamer Alameda for Seattle.

EUREKA—Arrived Dec. 7 a. m., steamer Westerner from San Pedro; 10 a. m., steamer City of Topeka, hence 11.

Sailed Dec. 12, 9 a. m., steamer Katherine for San Francisco; 10 a. m., steamer Washington for San Francisco.

PORT ANGELES—Arrived Dec. 12, 12:30 p. m., steamer J. A. Moffett from Ocean [illegible].

Sailed Dec. 12, 12:30 p. m., steamer J. A. Moffett for San Francisco.

PORT LUDLOW—Sailed Dec. 11, schooner Mary E. Foster for Honolulu.

PORT SAN LUIS—Arrived Dec. 12, 8 a. m., steamer Homer from Hueneme and sailed 10 a. m. for [illegible].

PORT TOWNSEND—Passed in December 12, steamer Admiral Evans from Valdez for Seattle; steamer Admiral Schley from Vancouver for Seattle.

REDONDO—Arrived Dec. 12, 7 a. m., steamer [illegible] from [illegible]; steamer [illegible] from Crescent City.

Sailed Dec. 12, 3 p. m., steamer [illegible] for San [illegible].

SAN PEDRO—Arrived Dec. 11, steamer Noyo from Fort Bragg; Dec. 12, 4 p. m., steamer Rose City, hence 11.

Sailed Dec. 12, 2 p. m., steamer Admiral Watson for San Francisco; 10 p. m., steamer Prentiss for San Francisco.

AUCTION SALES AUCTION SALES

Extraordinary Auction Sale

of a carload of the finest new furniture ever offered at public auction. This furniture was consigned to a certain dealer, name omitted by request, the same was turned over to us, by order of the factory. Sale

Friday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 a. m.

Open for inspection Thursday afternoon and evening. Sale at auction rooms, 1007 CLAY STREET, COR. TENTH STREET, OAKLAND.

Comprising in part: Two fine upright pianos; ivory, mahogany, circassian walnut dressers, chiffoniers, dressing tables, chairs, rockers, mattresses, pillows, Napoleon and Sleight beds, brass beds, mahogany parlor suites, [illegible] and leather rockers, chairs, duofolds, mahogany and oak dining tables, leather slip seat dining chairs, buffets, serving tables, china closets, lace curtains, rugs, phonographs, etc., etc.

N. B.—We will also sell the elegant carpets, rugs, mahogany dining room suit, china, cut glass, phonograph, Hoosier cabinet, fine lot of old [illegible] and also one mink coat, bought in London, cost $3000, etc., of Mrs. Reynolds.

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Of Property that must be sold. Sale

Friday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m.

Sale at 1007 Clay St., cor. 10th st., Oakland.

By order of G. W. Brainard, secretary of the Board of Trade of San Francisco. The sale of this property was postponed, and consists of the following:

A choice piece of business property, known as No. 3023 Adeline st., near Ashby, Berkeley; 14 lots, bounded by Best, Trask and Montecello av., Oakland. To see these lots take E. 16th st. car to Trask av. These lots will be sold as a whole or separately. Send for map of property.

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Vegetables

Squash—Cream, $1@1.15; do Marrafat, $1@1.25; do Hubbard, $1@1.25 per sack.

Peppers—Bell, 9@12c per lb; Chile, 8@10c.

Eggplant—Southern, 6@8c a lb.

Peas—Small, 8@9c per lb; do large, 9@11c per lb.

Tomatoes—50c@$1.25 per large box, according to quality; do. Southern in crates, $1@1.25.

Celery—Palo Alto, 20@30c per bunch; river celery in crate, $2@2.50.

Potatoes—New crop, per cental, on the dock; river, $2@2.15 per sack; do, Salinas, per sack, $2.90@3; sweet potatoes, $3.50 per sack.

Onions—New crop on the dock: Australian brown, $1.75; Silverskins, $1.25@1.50; do red, $1@1.25 per sack; do, green, $1.50@1.65 per box.

Cucumbers—Fancy hothouse, in boxes of 2½ to 3 dozen, $1.75@2.25 per box for fancy Southern outdoors.

Beans—Per lb, string, 8@12c; wax beans, 8@10c.

Garlic—California, 5@6c per lb.

Pumpkins—Yankee, $1@1.25 per sack.

Carrots—65@75c per sack.

Beets—$1.25@1.35 per sack.

Turnips—75c@$1.25 per sack.

Parsnips—$1.25 per sack.

Rhubarb—Winter Crimson, $1.50@2 per box.

Lettuce—Sacramento, $1.25@1.35 per crate; Los Angeles lettuce, $1.25 per crate.

Fruits

Grapes—Tokay, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Cornichon, $1.25@1.50 per lug; Verdal, $1.25@1.50 per crate.

Pears—Winter Nelis, $1.50@1.75; Oregon Winter Nelis, $2@2.25; Winter pears, $1@1.50; Alligator pears, $3.50@6 per dozen.

Melons—Casabas, 75c@$1 per crate.

Strawberries—$8@11 per chest.

Raspberries—Nominal.

Pomegranates—Fancy $1.25@1.75 per half-orange box.

Persimmons—Fancy, $1.25@1.50 per box; do. ordinary, $1@1.25.

Cranberries—$3.50@4 for one-third of the U. S. standard barrel, packed in boxes; do one-half bbl, $8@8.50; Cape Cod, $17.50@18 per bbl.

Citrus fruits—Per box, fancy lemons, $6.25@6.75; do, choice, $5@6.25; standard, $3.75@4.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3 for fancy; Mexican limes, $5@5.50 per case for repacked.

Grapefruit—Fancy, $3@3.25 per lug; do choice, $2.25@2.75.

Oranges—Navels, $3.75@4 per box.

Tangarines—$1.50@1.75 in peach boxes: $1.75@2 per crate and $2.25@2.50 in large boxes.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, 5½@6c per lb; Central American, [illegible] 6c.

Pineapples—Hawaiian, $3.50@4 per crate.

Apples—Bellefleur, $1@1.25 per 3½ and 4-tier boxes; do, 4½-tier, 90c@$1; King, $1.25@1.75; Jonathan, $1.75@1.85 per box; white Winter Pearmain, $1@1.25 per box; Newtown Pippins, 4½-tier box, $1@1.15; do 4-tier box, $1.25; do 3½-tier, $1.40; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Wagners, $1@1.50; Oregon Defiance, $1.75 per box; Rhode Island Greenings, $1.10@1.25 for 4-tier box; do, 3½-tier, $1.35@1.50.

Olives—8@10c per lb, according to size.

Poultry

Live poultry (by weight)—California hens, fancy large, 26@27c; do small, colored, 25@26c; do Leghorns, 21@26c old colored roosters, 16@18c; young roosters, 26@27c; old white Leghorn roosters, 14@15c; do young, 20@27c; fryers, 27@30c; broilers, weighing 2 lbs and over, 30@35c; do 1 to 1½ lbs and smaller, 35@38c.

Squabs—$2.50@3.50 for ordinary; fancy breeds, $4@5 per dozen.

Pigeons—$1.50@1.75 per dozen.

Belgian hares—Live, 18@20c per lb; do, dressed, 20@24c.

Jackrabbits—$2.25@2.50 per dozen, according to size.

Geese—Tame, 18@20c per lb.

Turkeys—Live turkeys, 26@28c; do dressed, 30@34c.

Spot Grain

Wheat—Government prices: Common white hard, base price is $3.50 per cental, or $2.10 per bushel of 60 lbs. delivered in terminal warehouses in bulk; soft wheat, base price 2c per bushel less, or $2.08 per bushel; white club (including Sonora), $2.06 per bushel. If wheat, after cleaning, weighs 60 lbs or more to bushel, base price stands; if 58 to 60 lbs to bushel, 3c per bushel reduction; if 56 to 58 lbs, 6c per bushel less; if less than 56 lbs, grain becomes sample grade and sells on its merits up to within 1c per bushel of 56-lb wheat. Sacked wheat, 4c per bushel more, less tare for weight of sacks.

Barley—Per ctl: Feed and brewing, $2.60@2.65 asked.

Oats—Per ctl: California red feed, $2.72½@2.77½; do seed, $2.90@3.25; black, $3.10@3.40; northern white, $2.87½; eastern do, sacked, $2.60@2.75.

Corn—Per ctl: California, yellow, $4@4.10; white Egyptian, $3.15@3.20.

Rye—Nominal.

Local Sugar Market

Sugar—The Western Sugar and Refining Co. quotes net prices on granulated sugar in 100-lb bags, except when otherwise noted, as follows: Western extra fine granulated, $7.35; fruit granulated, $7.35; canners' granulated, $7.35; confectioners' A, $7.35; Monarch bar, $7.60; powdered, $7.60; XXXX powdered, $7.60; cubes, $7.85; half cubes, $7.85; half cubes, wooden cases, 12 5-lb cartons, $8.85, 30 2-lb cartons, $9.10; extra C, $6.95; Golden C, $6.85; D, $6.75.

Additional per 10 Olbs: In bbls, 10c more; 48-lb bags, 20c more; half bbls, 30c more; boxes, 60c more; cubes and cubelets, 20c more in bbls; 40c more in half bbls. Bar in 25 and 40-lb tins, $1.70 more; in 10-lb tins, $2.35 more; cane granulated in 35-lb tins, $1.65 more; powdered in 30-lb tins, $2.50 more; powdered in 8-lb tins, $2.95 more; cubes in 25-lb tins, $2.75 more; cubes in 16-lb boxes, 50c more; cubes in 12-lb boxes, $1.10 more.

The Spreckels Sugar Company quotes prices as follows: Beet granulated, 100-lb bags, $7.35; do, 25-lb bags, $7.35; do, bales, 4 25-lb pockets, $7.55; do, 10 10-lb pockets, $7.75; do 20 5-lb pockets, $7.75; do, 50 2-lb pockets, $7.75.

The California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining Company quotes net prices on granulated sugar in 100-lb bags, except when otherwise noted, as follows:

Cane granulated basis, $7.35; C. and H., fine standard, $7.35; coarse dry granulated $7.35; confectioners' A, $7.35; berry, $7.35; powdered, $7.60; "Higgrade" bar, $7.60; cubes, $7.85; cubelets, $7.85; do in cases, 12 5-lb cartons, solid pack, $8.85; do, 30 2-lb cartons, $9.10; extra C, $6.95; Golden C, $6.85; yellow D, $6.75.

Today's Fish Prices

The following are the maximum retail prices for these varieties of fish on Thursday, December 13, 1917, in San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda. Purchasers who are overcharged are invited to make complaint in writing to the State Market Director.

	Per lb.
Large sole, round	11c
Large sole, cleaned	12½c
Small sole, round	8½c
Small sole, cleaned	9½c
Rex sole	8c
Hake (white fish)	5c
Skate	5c
Sol. [illegible]	25c
Sole, filet, black and white skin off	22½c
Striped bass, 5 lbs. or under	22½c
Striped bass, over 5 lbs.	25c
Horse mackerel	12½c
Genuine mackerel	15c
Catfish	20c

MARKET COMMENT

Poultry moved at a lively rate on the commission market today, with few arrivals and prices firm. Winter trading in apples and citrus fruits has assumed a slightly livelier tone than in the past few weeks, although today, however, shows a slight letup over yesterday trading, which was almost as good as in the old pre-Hooverizing days.

The changes in sugar prices under the new government regulations are puzzling to grocers who have stocks on hand. The Grocers' Association had a small amount stored that was distributed just before the new prices became effective and grocers will be able to apply "cost and reasonable profit" to this before selling at the new prices. This condition, however, will not last more than a few days, as the sugar is selling fast.

Christmas trees appeared on the market this morning, S. Herman being the first man to get a shipment. He received a car from Oregon. Sweet potatoes went up. Only "cellar potatoes," or stored goods, are now to be had, as the "field potatoes" are entirely gone. Delivery is uncertain, and as a result the market is unstable on these goods.

Citrus fruit—Oranges: Late Valencias, Sunkist, $3.75@4 per box; fancy, $3.50@3.75; choice, $3@3.25; Navels, Sunkist, $4.25; choice, $4; others, $3.75@4, according to size; Tangerines (stems), $1.75@2 half boxes.

Grapefruit—Sunkist, per box, $3.25@3.50; others, $2.50@3, according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $6@6.50; fancy, $5.50@6; choice, $5.25@5.75; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 5@5½c per lb; Honolulu, 5@6c per lb; cocoanuts, $1.20 per dozen; sack, $1.75; pineapples, $2@4 per dozen, according to size.

Apples—Oregon, Spitzenbergs, extra fancy, $2.25; fancy, $2; choice, $1.75; Oregon Utahs, choice, $1.60; Jonathans, $1.65@1.85; Newtown Pippins, Cal., 3½-tier, $1.35@1.50; 4-tier, $1.25; choice, $1.15; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; Permains, $1.15@1.25; 4½-tier, $1@1.10; red varieties, $1.15@1.35; 4½-tier, $1.10@1.25.

Chestnuts (Japanese)—Lb: 18@20c.

Persimmons—Small boxes, $1.15@1.25.

Pomegranates—$1.75@2 half orange box.

Golden dates—Fard, 17½@18c; Dromedary, $3.60@3.75 per case of 30 packages.

Grapes—L. A. boxes, 90c@$1.15.

Cranberries—Bbls, $17.50@18; Cape Cods, 50-lb boxes, $8.50@9; Oregon and Washington, 1-3 bbl boxes, $5@6.

Raspberries—Local, $8@9 a chest.

Strawberries—Local, $9@12.

Pears—Bartletts, packed, $2@2.25; other kind, in lugs, 75c@$1; Winter Nellis, $1@1.50 lug.

Casabas—65c@$1 per crate; Honeydews, in crates, $1.25@1.50 per crate of nine.

Potatoes—Alameda County potatoes, nominal; No. 1 Rivers, sack, $2@2.25; No. 2 Rivers, $1@1.25 sack; Nevadas, $2@2.25; cental; Idahos, $1.75@2.25 per sack.

Sweet potatoes—F. o. b., $3.40@3.50.

Onions—Locals, $1.75@2.25.

New garlic—5@6c a lb.

Tomatoes—San Leandro, 60c@$1; Lafayettes, 50c@$1.25; green, 35@50c a lug; L. A., $1.15-@1.25.

Artichokes—30@60c, according to size.

Lettuce—Alameda County, $1@1.15 crate.

Celery—Local, 20@50c per dozen; $2.25@2.50 per crate (Milpitas).

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, 2½ dozen to box, $2.25; English hothouse, $1 a dozen; Southern, $1.50@1.75.

Pumpkins—Nominal.

Hubbard squash—1¼@1½c per lb; cream squash, $1 per lug.

Marrowfat squash—50@75c a sack; 1½@2c per lb.

Eggplant—Southern, 6@10c.

Rhubarb—Box, 50c@$1.

Cauliflower—90c@$1.

Cabbage—90c@$1 a dozen.

Brussels sprouts—5@7c a lb.

Lima beans—10@12½c.

Green beans—10@12½c.

Carrots—$2.25@2.50 a sack; 25@30c a dozen.

Turnips—$1.25@1.75; 25@30c a dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions—25@30c a dozen bunches.

Radishes—15c a dozen.

Bell peppers—Southern, 10@12c.

Poultry—Large colored hens, 28@29c; medium colored, 27@28c; Leghorns, 27@28c; broilers, 1½ lb and less, 35@40c; fryers, 28@30c; young roosters, 3 lbs or over, 27@28c; stags, 24@26c.

Squabs—$3@3.25 per dozen; pigeons, $1@1.50.

Ducks—18@20c per lb.

Wild ducks—Mallards, $9@10 per dozen; Sprigs, $6@7; Widgeons, $4@4.50; Spoonbills, $3.50@4; Teals, $4.50@5.

Geese—Old and young, 18@20c.

Turkeys—Extra fancy young Toms, 27@28c; old Toms, —; thin stock less.

Dressed turkeys—Fancy No. 1, 30@32c; thin, poorly dressed, less.

Belgian hares—18@20c.

Jackrabbits—$2.75@3 a dozen, according to size.

BUTTER-EGGS CHEESE

Prices below are the dairy quotations daily established by the San Francisco Wholesale Dairy Produce Exchange. Retailers are generally charged 3c per pound on each square of butter and 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations on the street.

	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
Butter, per lb.			
Fresh extras	45c	45c	45c
Prime firsts	...	...	...
Eggs, per dozen			
Fresh extras	50c	50½c	52½c
Firsts	...	...	...
Fresh extra pullets	45c	45½c	45c
Extra first pullets	...	...	...

Cheese—California fresh flats, fancy, 23c per lb; do, new, firsts, 21½c; do, seconds, —; fancy Young Americas, —; do, firsts, 22c; new Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 25c.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1917

Oakland Tribune
A GOOD NEWSPAPER FOR A GREATER OAKLAND

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THIS PLANT TO PRESERVE WOOD FOR S.P.

Reconstruction work, involving the modernizing of equipment, is being undertaken by the Southern Pacific Company, under direction of Assistant Chief Engineer J. Q. Barlow, in the wood preservation plant of the company at West Oakland, where, it is estimated, savings will be effected running into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The revised process will enable the company to waterproof its piling, bulkhead materials and all other woodwork, and protect it from toredos, corrosion and other destructive forces, in quantities sufficient to supply present maintenance demands. The plant itself when completed will be the most modern one of the kind in the country.

Wood preservation on the Pacific Coast during the past thirty years has been a rapidly developing science as is evidenced by the number of plants constructed during that time. Of those built in this section, the West Oakland plant is among the pioneer installations, and is now the only one surviving in its essential elements—a tribute to its designer, John D. Isaacs, who is in fact the pioneer in wood preservation methods on the coast.

Isaacs is now high in the counsels of the Southern Pacific's New York office.

All piling, bridge and similar structure timber is creosoted before being used by the railroad, and all ties are put through a process known as Burnettizing.

The process of preservation is quite simple. The timber is placed in retorts, and by proper manipulation of heat, the sap is driven from the fibre and creosote or chloride of zinc replaces it under pressure.

The ordinary untreated piling on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific will last from six months to two years, depending upon the character of the temperature.

Creosoted properly, it will last from twenty-five to thirty years. Oakland Long Wharf and the old wharf at Santa Monica are examples of the enduring qualities of creosoted piling. The West Oakland plant treated the piling in each case.

The plant will have a capacity on creosoting basis per year of 3,000,000 feet of lumber. On a Burnettizing basis, the plant will be able to treat 1,300,000 ties.

Extra Wives Dodge Extra Wife

Chinese Women Aided in Escape

Dreading the return of the fourth "wife" of the household, who has been too tyrannical and overbearing in their domestic affairs, two pretty Chinese women, Seung Si and Chun Si, "wives" of Woo Wai, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Oakland, made their escape from bondage today, aided by Miss Donaldena Cameron, welfare worker of the San Francisco Presbyterian Mission, and Patrolman Harry Teeple of the Oakland police force. Whisked away in a taxicab and secreted in San Francisco, the two women are now the possible basis for a tong war, in the event that Woo Wai feels himself aggrieved and suspects some rival to be at the bottom of the affair.

Several days ago Miss Cameron was appealed to by the women, who informed her that the fourth "wife" was soon coming back from a visit to China, and that she was "too bossy" for the peace of the household. They asked for aid in making their escape for good and all from the polygamous domicile.

This morning, by prearrangement with the women, Miss Cameron and Patrolman Teeple went to the house in Chinatown in a taxicab, shortly after Woo Wai had departed for San Francisco to meet his returning spouse. All the personal belongings of the women were packed ready for flight, and when the taxicab drove up, it was only a matter of a few minutes for the exodus to be accomplished.

With the two women went a two-year-old boy, son of Seung Si. No criminal action on the part of Woo Wai is anticipated, for the reason that the women were not his legal wives under the laws of this country. The women have become partially "Americanized," according to Miss Cameron, and their desire for the freedom of Occidental women combined with their fear of the family despot urged them to flight.

PIONEER IS DEAD

VISALIA, Dec. 13.—Former State Senator George Stockton Berry, aged 70, Tulare county pioneer wheat and citrus fruit grower, died at his home in Lindsay today.

STREET CARS, AUTOMOBILE, IN COLLISION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Crashing into an automobile driven by C. L. Ames, 466 Thirty-fifth avenue, at the intersection of California and Locust streets, at 8 o'clock this morning, Motorman Fred Taylor reversed his car, causing a rear-end collision with another car descending the hill, and injuring four passengers, who were removed to the Hahnemann Hospital for treatment.

Motorman Bennyhoff, Mrs. A. Ray, H. F. Ross and two others whose names were not obtained, were removed to the hospital. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

May Draft Guard For Home Duty

Men Over 31 Years Are Wanted

Enrollment of male citizens over the present draft age for the purpose of securing home guards and laborers in the public service is being proposed. The first step was the creation by Congress of the United States Guard, the body of armed non-combatant Americans that will take over the guarding of munition plants, railroads and other property essential to the war.

The first increment will be 25,000 men, divided into 40 battalions, and they will immediately relieve regular troops now in this special domestic duty. The men, who will be between the ages of 31 and 45, will be raised by enlistment, if possible, but the draft will be used, if necessary, it is said.

WORKMEN NEEDED.

The enrollment of laborers in a public service reserve has been suggested as an offset to the prospect of thousands of Russian peasants swarming into Germany and greatly increasing as laborers the man-power behind the German army. National Director Hall of the reserves declares that the services of an increased number of skilled workmen will be needed during the coming year on the important war industries. Enrollment in the reserve, which carries with it an avowed readiness for industrial war service, is directed particularly at shipbuilding tradesmen, mechanics and technical men now engaged in peace work.

Surgeon-General Rupert Blue has reported to Congress that the establishment of a sanitary reserve corps is imperative to combat outbreaks of disease both in war and peace times. Special legislation is necessary, and an appropriation of $300,000 is asked.

The guards will be clothed in regular army blue uniforms and will be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles.

As far as possible the men will be given service in the immediate neighborhood of their homes.

The United States guard will be the name of the 25,000 auxiliary force and volunteers will be accepted only between the ages of 31 and 45.

OAKLAND CHRISTMAS TREES HERE

Oakland's Christmas trees have arrived. The first carload from Oregon, including fir and cypress tree-tops, arrived on the commission market today, with more promised in the next week.

The first shipment will be seen on the streets, if plans of the Oakland boy scouts are carried out. The scouts have arranged with the city authorities to sell the trees on every desirable street corner, and will have the only street permits for Christmas trees in the city. The proceeds will go to aid the work of the youths.

A Baby Grand Piano
Your Gift to Her

¶ Whether "her" be your wife or your daughter, you can gratify their life-time longing for a Grand Piano, at a modest expenditure, in the Aldrich Grand at $495.

¶ The Grand is now all the vogue, and the Aldrich Baby Grand has been especially designed to meet the growing demand for an instrument of modest cost and in a size that will accommodate itself to the usual size Living Room. There is nothing else you could give "her" which would please her more than this beautiful Baby Grand Piano.

¶ Convenient payment terms gladly arranged if desired.

Dealers in Steinway and other Pianos, Pianola Pianos, Victrolas and Records, Player Music, Ukuleles, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music

Sherman, Clay & Co.

Fourteenth and Clay Sts., Oakland
Kearny and Sutter Sts., San Francisco

ROYAL SHOE CO., WASHINGTON AND 13TH STS.

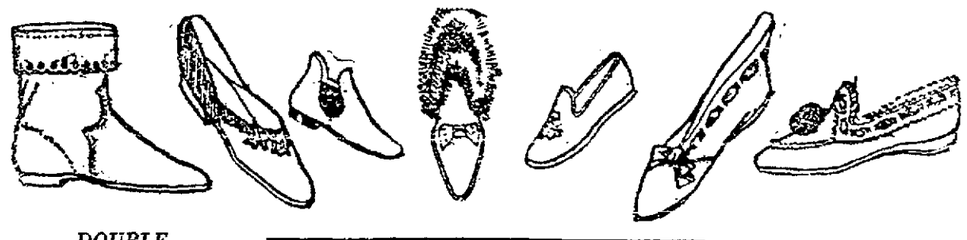
Save Money on Christmas Slippers

Men's Felt Comfort Slippers Gray and Black Colors — $1.35 — *To $2.00 A Pair*

Men's Vici Kid Romeo Slippers, Tan and Black — $2.50

Ladies' Felt Juliettes, Fur Trimmed, All Colors, $1.75 Quality — $1.15

Ladies' Felt "Restwell" $1.50 Slippers, Ribbon Trimmed, Cushion Soles. Many Colors — 95c — *A Pair*



DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS DAILY TILL 4 P. M.

Open Saturday Till 10 P.M.

Give Him or Her a Royal Shoe Order
Issued for any amount desired, redeemable at any time in any of our five large stores at Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Agents for Dr. A. Reed's Cushion Shoes, Boyden Shoes and Buckheckt Army Shoes.

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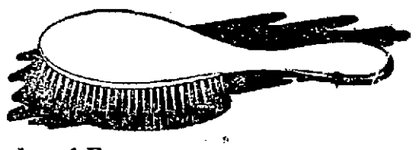
BRING THE CHILDREN; FANCY TOYS FREE

"Shop Early" — *The Owl Drug Co.* — *"Ship Early"*

Just 9 More Shopping Days---Hurry

Time now to consider time. The Christmas that looked so far off a few months ago is within nine shopping days of here now. The Owl Drug Stores are ready for the final busy days—ready for a big day tomorrow.

Interesting to Shrewd Gift Buyers:



Reduced Prices on Three Lines of Grained

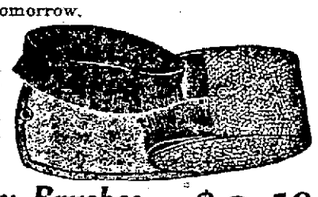
Ivory Hair Brushes

A lowered price event which is of great importance to gift buyers. Note the reductions.

$2.00 Ivory Hair Brushes $1.59
$2.75 Ivory Hair Brushes $1.98
$3.50 Ivory Hair Brushes $2.95

All of them heavy quality ivory—an important service feature. You will be impressed with the bristle quality.

Gifts for Men



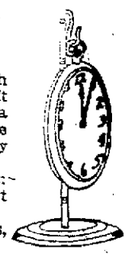
Owl Drug Stores are specialists in practical gifts for men. The list of gift articles is surprisingly long. We mention just a few features today.

Watch Trees FREE

With every Watch sold during the gift season we are giving a Brass Watch Tree—see the picture—absolutely free.

Watch features: "Motor" and "Pocket Ben," $1.25.

Radiolite Watches, $2.25.



Military Brushes $2.50 Pair

Real Ebony, Real Leather

A fitting item for the head of the list. The brushes are real ebony—fine quality bristles, too! The case (see picture above) is real leather, inside and out. A quality special at $2.50.

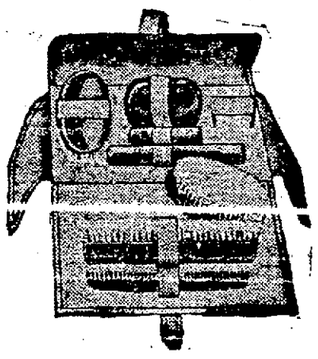
Hair Brushes

50¢, $1.00 and $1.25

Made especially for men. Each price represents special values.

Traveling Sets

Real Ebony — $7.50 — Real Leather



Every man who travels should have one. Seven pieces—military brushes, hat brush (real ebony), soap box, talcum box, toothbrush holder and comb. Real leather case, leather lined. Get an idea from the picture. A superb gift.

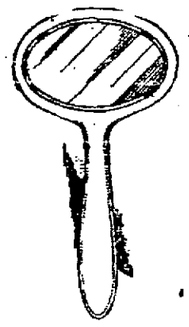
Roll-Ups 50c and up

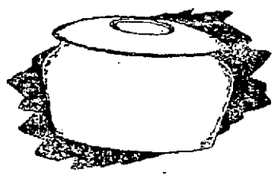
A great assortment. Also the popular "Fitalls"—adjustable to all articles.

Bonner Mirrors $2.98

One of the big features of our splendid Grained Ivory stock. Heavy beveled plate mirrors—15 inches high and 9 inches wide.

Other mirrors from $3.50 to $5.50.





Hair *Receivers* 75c

Like the picture

A heavy quality Grained Ivory and a popular design. We have the Puff Box to match at the same price.

Other Puff Boxes, 50c to $2.50.

Hair Receivers, 75c to $2.00.

Talcum Boxes 85c

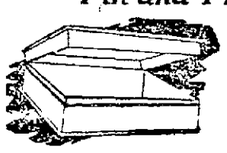
See the picture on the right. A standard shaker-top container with extra cap top. The sifter is adjustable.

Holders for Talcum Cans 65c

(With can of Talcum)

They hold the standard size cans. Gives the talcum a place on the dresser.

Pin and Trinket Boxes



$1.25 to $3.50

No ivory set is complete without a pin and trinket box. We have a good assortment. The one illustrated sells for $1.50.

Kodak Albums For Less

Three special prices offered for Friday and Saturday only.

49c Albums 37c

Loose-leaf style, size 7x11. Leatherette cover. 24 sheets.

75c Albums 59c

Book style, size 7x10. Linette cover. 48 sheets.

$1.00 Albums 79c

Book style, size 7x10. Linette cover. 48 sheets.

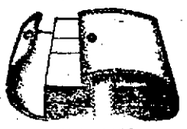
Sale of Ash Trays Friday and Saturday

The regular prices we quote on Ash Trays represent big savings because they were bought many months ago—long before the big price advances. This fact makes these Friday and Saturday prices very important:

25c Ash Trays for.....19¢
35c Ash Trays for.....25¢
50c Ash Trays for.....39¢
$1.00 Ash Trays for.....73¢
$1.25 Ash Trays for.....89¢

Playing Cards in Cases 50c

The gold-edge cards alone are worth the price. Some in khaki cases (illustrated), some in leather and some in ivory. They will go with a rush at 50c.



Collar Bags 75c and $1.25

Leather Collar Bags—a gift that is most practical. Every man needs one. And they are inexpensive—75¢ and $1.25.

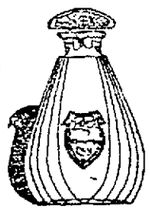
"Basket of Roses" Toilet Water $1.00

A wonderful gift idea—Perfumes and Toilet Waters in gift packages.

Mirimbi Toilet Water $2

A lily odor. The picture show the art bottle.

Mirimbi Extract $1



The picture shows the beautiful bottle and box. The odor is delightful.

"Basket of Roses" Extract, $1.00—All quality.

"Basket of Roses" Talcum, 75c—In an art glass jar. Flesh tint.

Practical Gifts for Soldiers and Sailors

The boys in the service should head every gift list. Consider these suggestions:

Watches $1.25

Standard makes—"Motor" and "Pocket Ben."

Radiolite Watches $2.25—You can tell the time in the dark. Wrist model $4.50.

Hair Brushes 50c, $1.00 and $1.50—Made especially for men. Special Shampoo Brushes 50c.

Pocket Combs 35c—Hard rubber combs in a genuine leather case. Others 10c to 50c.

Military Brushes $2.00 to $7.50 a pair—A great assortment of impressive values.

Clothes Brushes 75c and up.

Hat Brushes 50c and up.

Shoe Dusters 15c.

Shoe Brushes 50c.

Whisk Brooms 25c and up.

Hand Brushes 10c to $1.00—A wonderful variety—all styles and sizes.

Safety Razors

$1.00

We have five popular razors at this very popular price:

Enders — Keen Kutter
Gem — Ever-ready
Durham Duplex

Gillette Service Sets $5 and $6.

Auto-Strops for the Army and Navy $5.

Copper-plate Engraved Calling Cards — With one line

A special gift-time offer. Best kid finish cards. Choice of five styles of lettering.

50 for ..... 85¢
100 for ..... $1.25 (without the plate)

Put them on your list of gift suggestions.

Greeting Cards — With three lines

25 for.....$2.75 or 50 for.....$3.50
25 for.....$3.00 50 for.....$4.00

Various texts and styles. Order promptly for Christmas delivery.

Fountain Pens $1.50

The "Todco" self-filling model. Fine, medium and stub points. They give good service. Great gift feature.

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